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GLYNN CHECKMATES SULZER'S LAST MOVE

Lieutenant Governor Opposes Arbitrament by the Court

REPLIES TO FORMAL PROPOSAL

Declares It Beyond His Power to Submit to Plan of Adjustment Proposed by the Impeached Executive.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Martin H. Glynn checkmated tonight the movement of William Sulzer to invoke the arbitrament of the court's decision as to which of the two is the present lawful chief executive of the State of New York.

Replying to a formal proposal by the impeached executive to submit the issue to adjudication of an agreed statement of facts, Mr. Glynn tonight declared it was beyond his power to "barter away any of the functions attaching to the office I am placed in by your impeachment."

"Any attempt on my part to do so," he said, "or to stipulate a method by which it might be done, would properly place me in the position you know of—that of being impeached for malfeasance in office."

Mr. Glynn declared further that he proposed to perform every function of the office of Governor "except in so far as I am restrained by illegal action or by physical force."

The announcement of the Lieutenant Governor's policy came late tonight, and followed negotiations between respective counsel for the two men late this afternoon, which it was then supposed had resulted in a virtual agreement to take the case to the Court of Appeals.

Glynn's Letter to Sulzer.

Mr. Glynn's letter, addressed to "The Honorable William Sulzer," and signed as "Acting Governor," follows:

"Dear Sir:—

"I have your letter of this date refusing to comply with demand this day served upon you that you surrender to me, your successor, in exercising the functions of the office of Governor, the Governor's privy seal, the executive chamber, and the books and papers appertaining to such office of Governor. At the end of your letter thus referred to, you suggest steps be taken to secure a decision by some court, as to which one of us is entitled to exercise the duties of office.

"I know of no way by which I could make, and no condition that would justify me in making, any such stipulation. The constitution was designed to, and I am advised and believe, does specifically and completely cover the juncture now existing, and is supplemented by statutes passed by the Legislature and now in force.

"It is beyond my power to bater away any of the functions attaching to the office in which I am placed by your impeachment. Any attempt on my part to do so, or to stipulate a method by which it might be done, would properly place me in the position you now occupy—that of being impeached for malfeasance in office.

"I cannot and will not attempt to do it.

"The entire matter is in the highest court of the State, the Court of Impeachment. No order that any lower court could make, no judgment that it could render, would have the slightest binding force upon this court. No member of the Court of Appeals certainly no member of the lower body, the Supreme Court—can in any degree nor under any circumstances, interfere with the jurisdiction of the decision of such Court of Impeachment save, and save only, as the members of the Court of Appeals shall cast their individual votes as such members of the court.

"The decision of the Court of Impeachment once made is binding on every court and every person in the State, and must be so respected and treated. Any attempt to interfere with the jurisdiction or proceedings of such Court of Impeachment by any member of any lower court would be as futile as would any attempt of a justice of the peace to enjoin the chief judge of the Court of Appeals from exercising his functions as such chief judge.

"The constitution has fixed this as the only way for the settlement of the matters now pending. I know of no other, and I must, therefore, decline to enter into any stipulation whatever with you on the subject.

"I hold myself in readiness to perform, and shall perform, every function of the office of Governor, except in so far as I am restrained by your illegal action or by physical force."

The letter was delivered to Mr. Sulzer at the executive mansion tonight.

Mr. Glynn motored to his country residence tonight after a consultation with his counsel.

Governor Sulzed left the executive chamber early, and after a short spin in an automobile, returned to the mansion. The doors of the executive suite at the capital were securely locked tonight, while guards paced up and down both within and out the corridors.

It was said the guards would continue their vigilance throughout the night.

Mrs. Sulzer Unimproved.

The serious condition of Mrs. Sulzer tonight necessitated the recall of Dr. Robert Abrahams, from New York. No official bulletin was forthcoming tonight from the executive mansion concerning Mrs. Sulzer, but an afternoon bulletin, dictated by Dr. Abrahams, after he had learned of the patient's condition over the telephone, stated that she was "still in a precarious condition," with a temperature of 102 and pulse 118. She is delirious at times, and an increasing temperature and fluctuating pulse tonight so alarmed those at her bedside that a local physician was called in, and Dr. Abrahams hurriedly summoned from New York.

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ALLEGED SPY TELLS HIS STORY

Former Page in the House Makes Sensational Charges of Graft and Corruption Against Representative McDermott.

Washington, Aug. 15.—In a dramatic statement, J. H. McMichaels, dismissed chief page of the House of Representatives, tonight presented to the House Lobby Investigating committee a sweeping charge of corruption against Representative James E. McDermott, of Illinois, for years his sponsor. With intense earnestness, McMichaels in picturesque language corroborated the allegations of M. M. Mulhall against McDermott, and made additional charges, at times shocking the committee and spectators with outbursts of profanity and slang.

The witness decalred that for years he had exerted every effort to support McDermott, had loaned him money, had helped him in his campaigns. Now, he said, McDermott had "thrown him down," and he felt he must tell the truth.

In addition to the charges already made, McMichaels swore that the Chicago representative told him that he received $7,500 out of a fund of $10,000 raised by the pawnbrokers of Washington to oppose a bill passed in the last Congress regulating interest rates in the District of Columbia. In this connection McMichaels told of a trip to New York when McDermott conferred with John McDermott, of an association of brewers, and with George H. Horning, a local pawnbroker.

Concluding his testimony, McMichaels testified that Congressman McDermott, since the Mulhall expose, had endeavored to get him to conceal McDermott's alleged part in the transaction.

"I met McDermott in the hall of this office building," said McMichaels, his voice unsteady with emotion, "and he said: 'My God, I am a ruined man. What am I going to do? Do you suppose anybody will believe this old guy?' I said to him, 'I've worked hard for you for six years; harder than I ever worked for any man. I tried to elevate you and help you to a big position.' I told him I had done all I could for him. He said, 'You've got nothing to lose; you don't live with your wife. I'm a Congressman, and I've got a wife and children. Say you wrote those letters unbeknownst to me, and that I did not know anything about it. Even if they prove that you committed perjury and forgery they can only send you down the river to the Ark for two years, and I'll pay you $100 a month while you are there!'

"I said to him, 'Yes, you're willing to pay me $100 a month to go to jail for you, but you won't pay the wages you honestly owe me. I've got eleven dollars in my pocket—that's all I've got to show for six years' work; but I won't do this for you.'

Was Associated With Mulhall.

Apparently struggling to control himself, McMichaels told the committee of furnishing $75 to take Muihall to Chicago to aid McDermott in the 1912 campaign.

"Where did you get that money?" asked Representative Garrett.

"My mother had just died," said McMichaels, "and I was executor for my mother's will. The money was in a bank here to the credit of the estate, and I gave Mulhall a check for it. I had to hustle to put it back. I never got any of it from McDermott."

McMichaels told at length of making trips to various pawn brokers in Washington to secure money either for McDermott or himself.

"McDermott told me," he said, "that the pawn brokers had raised $10,000 to fight the Loan Shark bill, and later he told me he got $7,500 out of it. When I asked him why he didn't pay me what he owed me with part of it, he said, 'My God, man, I had to pay it on debts, and I still owe $9,000.'"

Throughout McMichaels' recital, Representative McDermott with his counsel, sat immediately opposite the witness, chewing on a big cigar, and watching his trstwhile confidential man with a steady gaze. He expressed neither surprise nor indignation at any point in the complicated story.

Nattily attired in a Summery outfit of blue and white serge, McMichaels blew clouds of cigarette smoke in the faces of the members of the committee from the witness chair, while he discoursed.

"Did you ever see any money pass between Mulhall and McDermott?" asked Chairman Garrett.

"I never saw any money actually

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HORRIBLE MURDER IN HAMLET HOTEL

George S. Nance, of Macon, Ga., Kills Wife and Sets Body on Fire

WERE GUESTS OF A DAY

Mysterious Crime Stirs Hamlet Last Evening When Shocking Crime is Discovered in Seaboard Hotel.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Hamlet, N. C., Aug. 15.—One of the most mysterious murders in the history of this section occurred at the Seaboard Hotel at this place about 6:30 tonight when a man who was registered at the hotel under the name of George S. Nance, of Macon, Ga., killed the woman who was registered as his wife.

The couple arrived on Seaboard No. 12 from Atlanta this morning and after breakfast asked for a room, saying they would spend the day here and go to Norfolk tonight. They spent some time this morning on the streets and went to their room, No. 75, about 6:30 tonight. Mr. J. G. Scott, a guest of the hotel, passed the room and met Nance, who was going from the closet. Upon the opening of the door to room 75 Scott saw smoke, and getting a fire extinguisher attempted to enter the room.

Woman's Skull Crushed.

Nance tried to prevent him from entering, but Scott forced the door open sufficiently to use the extinguisher. Mr. N. Monsaratt, another guest, came up at this time and upon forcing the door, discovered the body of a woman lying near the door and the entire body on fire. The body was pulled in the hall and the fire extinguished they discovered that the woman's skull was crushed and that she was dead.

Nance had not attempted to leave and was placed under arrest. From the condition of the room Nance had killed his wife and had then changed his clothes, and then poured oil from a lamp in the room over the body and about the room, setting fire to the body.

After being arrested Nance made a statement saying that they had some words and his wife attempted to cut him with a razor and he killed her, but that he did not intend to kill her when he struck her. An open razor and an empty beer bottle were lying on the floor beside the lady.

Another statement is that Nance said his wife declared she was going to put him in an insane asylum, that he had been carzy a long time and that she had become as crazy as he was. Saying this, it is said Nance stated, she seized him by the throat, whereupon he struck her.

Woman Probably French

The woman was small and pretty, wearing glasses. She was evidently French and there were found among her effects several French translations. She was handsomely dressed and wore a large diamond ring. Many of the effects were burned, but among those saved was a receipted bill from S. H. George & Co., Greenville, S. C., addressed to Mrs. George S. Nance, 321 Laurens street, Greenville, S. C. Her shoes have the name of a Knoxville, Tenn., firm. Nance is apparently 40 years old, medium size, clean shaven and slender. He was well dressed and had $563 in bills and coin on his person when arrested, a government bond for $1,000 and a deposit slip from a Macon bank showing $1,000 deposited in the institution.

Coroner's Jury Empanelled

dressed and when arrested had $462.50 in money on his person.

A coroner's jury was impanneled and gave a verdict that the deceased came to her death at the hands of her husband, George S. Nance, and committed him to jail without bond, and Chief of Police Braswell immediately hurried him to Rockingham in an auto.

In addition to the murder the charge of arson is made against him and it was only on account of the timely arrival of some of the guests that the handsome Seaboard Hotel was saved from flames.

Effort is being made by the authorities to locate relatives of the deceased and the prisoner, but at midnight answers had not been received. The body of the deceased was delivered to J. C. Nelmyer, undertaker, who will hold it, pending instructions for shipment.

Another Killing Near Hamlet.

At Hoffman, a town 14 miles north of Hamlet, about noon today, Mr. Gaston Tyner, white, while attempting to arrest a negro by the name of Jim Arnold, shot and killed Arnold. Arnold has been wanted for some time on the charge of rape made near Keyser, N. Ca and when ordered to hold up his hands by Tyner, refused and began advancing on Tyner, in a threatening manner and cursing. Tyner used a shot gun and killed Arnold instantly.

Coroner Smith secured a jury and exonerated Mr. Tyner, who is a leading citizen of Hoffman.

FIVE THOUSAND KILLED

Between Chinese Government Forces and Rebels Near Canton

Hong Kong, August 15.—Five thousand persons are reported to have been killed in the fighting that is going on in Canton, and its environs, between government forces and rebels. Looting continues and there has been wholesale destruction of property.

Residents in the foreign quarter of Canton had many narrow escapes from bursting shells. The rebels hope to embroil foreigners in the trouble.

Prisoners are being led through the streets of Canton by wires running through holes drilled in their noses. This and other methods of torturing prisoners are common.

HUERTA NOW KNOWS UNCLE SAM'S VIEWS

Officials Are Now Optimistic at the Turn of Events

CONFERENCE IN MEXICO CITY

Lind Will Present Formal Communication to Mexico Monday—Mexicans Discuss Question of Holding Election.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The Huerta government through conferences in Mexico City between John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative, and Foreign Minister Gamboa, now knows the view point of the United States and its desires for only a peaceful and friendly solution of Mexico's trouble. The formal communication Mr. Lind bears will not be handed to Mexico before Monday at least, when it also will be transmitted to diplomatic representatives of foreign powers in Washington.

What the result of publishing these views will be, officials here do not venture to predict. They have no assurances that the Huerta government will accept them, but they believe the spirit thus far shown by the Huerta officials justifies a hopeful feeling for the success of Mr. Lind's mission

Observers of the situation generally look for a pronouncement of some kind from Huerta immediately following a presentation of President Wilson's message through Mr. Lind. It is expected in diplomatic circles that President Huerta will formally announce a call for an early election even setting the date.

Constitutionalists hitherto have claimed they would not engage in any election in which the Huerta government exercised control over the election machinery. The possibility of an agreement, however, for a non-partisan committee of Mexicans to conduct the election is being discussed and should the situation actually progress to that point it may be that informal effors will be made by Mr. Lind to secure participation by the constitutionalist leaders in such a plan.

Information, however, of only the vaguest character has been forthcoming from officials as to the eventualities that would follow a possible rejection of President Wilson's ideas by the Huerta government. There is no intention at present of lifting the embargo on arms; in fact, the President is said to have taken a strong position against it, at least until all peaceful means of settlement have been exhausted.

Officials Optimistic.

There is a confident and conspicuous feeling of optimism, however, among administration officials that a peaceful settlement is in sight, though they admit the delicacy of the situation forbids any detailed discussion at this time of the circumstances on which their hopes are based.

Shirley C. Hulse, son-in-law of Lieutenant Governor Reynolds, of Pennsylvania, who with his wife and child were believed by Senator Penrose to be in imminent danger from revolutionists, are now safe in the city of Chihuahua. This information reached the State Department today from an American, who had just reached the border from Chihuahua.

With the Hulse family were said to be many other Americans waiting for the opening up of the railroad to leave Chihuahua for the United States.

Others concerning whom inquiries have been made by the State Department and who have been reported safe are S. LeRoy Layton, safe at Tampico; Dr. M. A. Alpine and family, Lawrence V. Elder, Dr. H. V. Jackson and family, all well in Durango; a man named Von Brandis, ill in Durango, condition improving, and Edgar K. Smoot, well in Mexico City.

The revolutionists have served notice to the public not to travel on the railroad between Monterey and Laredo, although trains are reported to have been running there as late as three days ago.

Reply Expected Soon

Mexico City, August 15.—President Wilson's message to President Huerta is now in the possession of the government which may be expected to reject it or to return some answer shortly. Foreign Minister Gamboa in the conferences he has had with John Lind, came to the conclusion, with the consent of President Huerta, that the simplest way to an end was to

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OUTLINES

House Lobby Investigating committee continues probe of charges preferred by the ex-lobbyist, M. M. Mulhall.

United States may indemnify Japanese subjects affected by California's anti-alien land law.

Views of the United States made known to Huerta through conference at Mexico City.

Work on tariff bill in the Senate delayed.

One hundred more witnesses will be introduced by the defense in the Frank trial before the case is concluded.

National Council of Women Voters concludes conference at Washington.

Lieutenant Governor Glynn, of New York, refuses to submit to the proposal of impeached Governor Sulzer to invoke the arbitrament of a court's decision as to which of the two is at present lawful chief executives of the State of New York.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 to 2 1-2, ruling rate 2 1-4, closing bid 2 1-8 to 2 1-4. Flour quiet but steady. Wheat quiet. Corn firm. Rosin quiet. Turpentine barely steady. Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 11.90; middling gulf 12.15; sales 134 bales.

The Impeached Executive of New York.

WILLIAM SULZER.

JAP SUBJECTS MAY GET AN INDEMNITY

Uncle Sam to Compensate Them Because of Alien Land Law.

JAPAN STILL DISSATISFIED

Japan's Right to Adopt Measure Similar to California Bill Recognized —Feeling of Humiliation Still Remains

Tokio, August 15.—It was announced here today that the United States has intimated readiness to favor in principle the payment of an indemnity to Japanese subjects who have been affected by the California alien land ownership legislation. The United States has also recognized the right of Japan to adopt a measure similar to the California bill.

From intimations given in official circles it appears unlikely that Japan will adopt either idea. What Japan desires is permanent friendly relations with the United States and therefore, she seeks a fundamental solution of the difficulty. If the United States has no solution to offer, it is stated Japan will probably allow the matter to remain as a grievance.

The public feeling of humiliation in this connection continued to be fanned by inflammatory comments in the newspapers. The Hochi Shimbun, which is often sensational, urges an object lesson to the United States the expulsion of American missionaries in Korea on the ground that they are undesirable aliens.

Washington Reticent

Washington, August 15.—While the officials here consistently adhere to their refusal to make any public statement concerning the negotiations between Japan and the United States regarding the California alien land law, it is understood that in its efforts to deal fairly with the Japanese government the State Department had indicated a purpose to facilitate any judicial proceedings that may be brought to test the legislation.

The proposal, it is said, does not go as far as that made by President Roosevelt in the Japanese school cases, where the United States district attorney was charged to attack the legality of the action of the San Francisco school board, but does commit the United States to the extension of all reasonable aid in the prosecution of test cases.

A suggestion that Japanese residents in California, who may suffer from the application of the alien land act be indemnified, has been made on account of the precedent established in the case of the Chinese who were killed at Rock Springs, Wyoming, years ago, and the Italians who were lynched in New Orleans during the Mafia riots. It is pointed out, however, that the United States probably would guarantee Japanese land owners against loss only in the event that they were not properly compensated for property they were obliged to dispose of under the Webb-Bloodgood act.

Tabo Jap Fruit Peddlers

Grass Valley, Cal., August 15.—A resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee to co-operate with business men of the city in keeping out Japanese fruit peddlers was adopted last night by the Chamber of Commerce. All citizens will be asked not to patronize Asiatics. The committee will formulate plans to keep the Japanese fruit men out of the city.

Cleveland, Ga., Aug. 15.—Triplets, all boys, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Wade Reed, who live near this place, Tuesday night. Two of the babies weigh seven pounds each, and the third weighs six pounds. The mother and children are doing nicely.

MAYORS' MEETING COMES TO CLOSE

Municipal Association Elects Officers and Names Charlotte as Meeting Place.

LAWYER AND DOCTOR SPEAK

Final Session Featured by Addresses of Dr. W. S. Rankin and Chase Brenizer, Esq.—Health and Constitution.

Crowding all business of a two-days' programme into a single meeting, the Carolina Municipal Association closed its fifth annual convention yesterday at noon with the election of officers and the selection of Charlotte as the next meeting place, after having been in session since Thursday morning at the Oceanic Hotel, Wrightsville Beach. Mayor Chas. A. Bland, of Charlotte, was re-elected president, and Mayor O. P. Shell, of Dunn, re-elected secretary and treasurer. Features of the convention yesterday were addresses by Dr. W. S. Rankin, of Raleigh, secretary of the State Board of Health, and Chase Brenizer, Esq., city attorney of Charlotte.

Other officers elected besides the president and secretary were as follows: First vice president, Mayor O. P. Dickinson, Wilson; second, Mayor P. Q. Moore, Wilmington; third, O. B. Eaton, Winston-Salem; fourth, Mayor T. J. Murphy, Greensboro; fifth, Mayor J. A. Wellons, Smithfield; sixth, Mayor Hartsell, Concord.

The first matter taken up yesterday was the reading of Secretary Shell's report which showed that there were 46 towns and cities represented in the convention. His financial report showed that its finances were in excellent shape.

On motion the convention endorsed Mayor John Underwood, of Fayetteville, for the position of Consul at Ottawa, Canada. Mayor Underwood protested against it, fearing that it might appear that the convention was injecting politics into its proceedings. The other Mayors, however, were not of the same opinion, and the vote was made unanimous.

Dr. Rankin's Address.

In beginning his address Dr. Rankin stated that this was the second time that he had had the pleasure and privilege of talking to the mayors. The first time he had spoken on methods of diagnosis of health conditions in towns and cities. He took as his subject yesterday the method of treating sickness in municipalities. The first thing to do, he stated, is to have some definite idea as to what we wish to accomplish. Decide on three or four things, and see that they are carried out rather than spread out on a great number, none of which is more than half done.

The first and most important matter is for each city and town to provide some means of knowing its health status. Consult the average citizen, and he will tell you that his is the healthiest town on the map, and yet if you question this closely it stands ten to one that he cannot give you any facts and figures to justify such a belief. Dr. Rankin gave several examples to prove this statement.

He said that not long ago he visited a certain town, and asked one of its most prominent citizens as to health conditions, and was told promptly that they were very good. Yet upon investigation he found that there had been 194 deaths the preceding year, or 29 1-2 for each thousand when the average death rate for towns is 15 for each thousand of population. The deaths from consumption in this city were three times the average. In another town where the health conditions were supposed to be ideal he found that the deaths from typhoid were seven times what they should

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TOURNAMENT ENDS WITH SUPERB RACES

Most Successful Meeting North Carolina Firemen Have Ever Held.

NEWBERN WINS FOUR PRIZES

Goldsboro Again One of Winners in Wagon Races—Spencer Takes First Honors in the Reel Contests

Bringing to a close one of the most largely attended and successful of the 26 similar gatherings that have been held, the inter-State contests of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association held the interest of thousands of Wilmingtonians and visitors yesterday on the race course on Fifth street, between Chesnut and Walnut, the grab reel and the hand reel races being run in the morning and the horse hose wagon races occupying the afternoon. The tie between the Spencer Shops and Chapel Hill in the hand reel race in the State contests Wednesday was run off yesterday at noon, being won by the former in 23 2-5 seconds.

The Spencer Shops, East Spencer and Salisbury teams carried off half of the prizes in the grab reel and hand reel races in the morning, and in the afternoon the Newbern teams captured four of the five prizes in the horse hose wagon races.

The firemen began leaving last night for their homes in different parts of the State. A great many will leave this morning. Nearly all who do not remain over for a stay of a few days at the beach will arrive home in time to spend Sunday with their families. It has been a most successful tournament and convention and, of course, the fire laddies return to their homes singing the praises of Wilmington, which always does its utmost in the entertainment of the firemen when they gather in the city.

The splendid order that has prevailed in the city throughout the week has been a subject of much comment. Notwithstanding the large number of visitors, there being several hundred out-of-town people here each day in addition to the firemen, there has been no disorder to speak of and the police were not called upon to make a single arrest attributable in any way to the firemen's tournament and the resultant large crowds.

Hand Reel Race

Several thousand people occupied the grandstand and lined the streets when the hand reel contest began at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The Spencer Shops team, which holds the world's record on grab reel contests, won first prize in the hand reel contest, making the run in 24 seconds flat. Sumter, S. C., the first team up, lost its chance at the prizes by an unfortunate accident. John Haynsworth, a member of the team, was tripped by the drag rope, thrown to the ground and the reel cart was thrown over him. He was not seriously hurt, however, and was reported as getting along nicely in the afternoon. He suffered a sprained ankle.

The teams and their time and the order in which they raced, follows:

	Seconds.
Spencer Shops	24
Salisbury, South	25
East Spencer	26 1-5
Salem	26 1-5
Morganton	27
Concord	29
Chapel Hill, nozzle blew out	
Sumter, S. C., accident	

East Spencer and Salem tied for third place, so one took third money and the other fourth money.

Grab Reel Race

In the grab reel contest the Spencer Shops equalled the world's record established by this team in Charlotte two years ago, winning first money in 16 4-5 seconds. Sumter, S. C., which at first declared itself unable to enter the race on account of a broken reel, patched its vehicle and entered the contest, but as the nozzleman broke his coupling before passing the plug, the team lost fifth prize which otherwise it would have been entitled to.

The teams and their time in the order in which they raced, follow:

	Seconds.
Spencer Shops	16 4-5
Chapel Hill	17 3-5
Salem	17 4-5
East Spencer	18
*Sumter, S. C.	18 2-5
Concord	20 2-5
Morganton, blew out	
Salisbury, Southside, blew out	

*Ruled out.

The timekeepers were Messrs. J. B. Huntington, Wilmington; B. A. Thees, Sumter, S. C.; Mr. R. C. Taylor, Winston-Salem. The judges were Messrs. W. J. Hartley, East Spencer; C. C. Frazier, Spencer Shops; M. A. Shank, Salisbury. Capt. Jas. D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, president of the association, was in charge of the events.

Young Roscoe Hutchins, of Chapel Hill, who was injured Wednesday at the hydrant, was able to join his company yesterday.

Horse Hose Wagon Races

Yesterday was again Newbern Day in the inter-State horse hose wagon races, the boys from that town taking first, second, third and fifth prizes. Newbern No. 1 ran away with first money in 30 seconds flat, making a beautiful run and perfect hydrant and nozzle connections. The Atlantic company was second in 30 2-5 seconds; Riverside, third, in 30 3-5 seconds, and Fourth Ward, fifth, in 31 2-5 seconds. Goldsboro got fourth prize in 31 1-5 seconds. Newbern and Goldsboro carried off all the honors in the State contests Wednesday also, each winning the same number of prizes and

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

BASEBALL - YACHTING - TENNIS - GOLF - MOTORING

W. JOHNSON WRITES HISTORY

Won His Twelfth Consecutive Game Yesterday—Chappelle Again Stared—Athletics and Boston Winners.

Walter Johnson, before whom no baseball record can stand a show of existing for a long period at a time, made baseball history again yesterday when he hung up his 12th consecutive victory, establishing a new season record for the major leagues, bettering his own and Boerling's record of 11 straights made early in the season by one game. Ty Cobb reached dizzy heights with the big stick, being robbed of his fourth hit of the afternoon by a spectacular one-hand catch and throw by Foster.

Chappelle, the new $12,000 outfielder of the Chicago White Sox, again "brought home the bacon" yesterday when he singled, stole second, went to third on an out and crossed the plate on a hit by Chase. The White Sox defeated the New York Yankees by a 2 to 3 count.

Home Run Baker, again made history in the Athetic-Nap game yesterday afternoon, and aided the Mack Clan to bring home the second game of the series by a 12 to 5 score. The Naps threatened in the sixth inning when Lajoie lined out one that looked like three bags, at least. Baker leaped high in the air and brought down the almost impossible ball easily, nipping the Nap hopes.

The Boston Red Sox took their second game from the St. Louis Browns by a 2 to 1 tally, Mosley and Hall pitching magnificent ball.

Johnson's New Record.

Detroit, Aug. 15.—Walter Johnson, Washington's mighty pitcher, made baseball history today when his team defeated Detroit 9 to 7. It was his 12th consecutive victory, this season's record in the major leagues. Earlier in the season he won 11 games before being beaten. Cobb was robbed of a fourth hit by a wonderful one-hand pick-up and throw by Foster.

Washington ....420 000 210—9 16 1
Detroit .....001 001 005—7 10 4

Johnson, Gallia, Harper, Hughes and Ainsmith; Hall, Lake, House and McKee; time 1:55; umpires O'Loughlin and Sheridan.

That $12,000 Beauty.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—President Comiskey's 55th birthday was celebrated today when his team, the Chicago White Sox, defeated New York 3 to 2. The winning run was made when Chappelle, the high priced outfielder, singled, stole second, went to third on Lord's out, and crossed the plate on a hit by Chase.

New York .....000 000 002—2 8 1
Chicago .....201 000 00x—3 6 1

Caldwell and Sweeney; Cicotte and Schalk; time 1:50; umpires Dineen and Egan.

Baker.

Cleveland, Aug. 15.—Philadelphia defeated Cleveland today 12 to 5. A threatened rally by Cleveland in the sixth was cut short when with the bases full Baker leaped into the air and pulled down Lajoie's fierce liner that looked good for three bases.

Cleveland .....200 010 020— 5 12 2
Philadelphia ...003 050 211—12 17 7

Kahler, Falkenburg, Cullop and O'Neil and Krueger; Plank, Shawkey and Lapp; time 1:50; umpires Evans and Hildebrand.

Boston's Second.

St. Louis, Aug. 15.—Mosely and Hall were almost invincible this afternoon while Weilman was hit opportunely, Boston making it two straight from St. Louis, score 2 to 1.

Boston .....010 000 010—2 7 0
St. Louis .....000 100 000—1 2 0

Moseley, Hall and Nunemaker; Weilman, Baumgardner and Alexander and McAllester; time 1:50; umpires McGreevy and Connolly.

$100,000 Offered For Tyrus Cobb

Washington, D. C., Aug. 14.—The Washington American League baseball club, through Manager Clark Griffith, has offered the Detroit Club $100,000 cash for Ty Cobb, the Georgia peach, according to a special from Detroit to the Washington Times. The story says that Griffith will make the offer to President Navin just before the start of today's game, and believes that the Detroit magnate will accept the check for $100,000, which is the largest price ever offered for a baseball player.

Cobb is a prime favorite in Washington, and on his last visit to this city indicated a willingness to play with the local club.

With Cobb in the line-up, Washington fans agree with Griffith that the Nationals would win the pennant next year.

BELATED FLEET ARRIVES.

Six Schooners Reach Charleston After Several Days' Delay.

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 15.—Six schooners, five laden with coal and one with cement, raced into Charleston harbor late today after being delayed for several days by head winds.

The Frank B. Withersbee, from Newport News; the Edith Cummings, From Philadelphia; the Frank E. Swain, from Newport News; the Warren Adams and the VanLear Black, from Philadelphia with coal, and the Alexander W. Robertson, from New York, with cement, formed the fleet.

COBB VS. JACKSON

Thursday's operations gave Cobb a shade the better of the argument, gaining one point on Jackson. Ty visited the swatting box four times for two safe hits, while Jackson, out of three trips, connected safely only once. Jackson now holds the advantage by only three points.

	G	AB	R	H	Ave.
Jackson 106	377	80	148	.393
Cobb 80	269	47	105	.390

HERE'S THAT $100,000 PEACH.

'Ty' Cobb

First three times up yesterday netted him three hits, but he was cruelly robbed of a three-bagger on his fourth trip.

∴ STANDING OF THE TEAMS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	73	35	.676
Cleveland	67	44	.604
Washington	60	48	.556
Chicago	59	54	.522
Boston	52	54	.491
Detroit	47	64	.424
St. Louis	44	71	.383
New York	36	68	.346

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	75	32	.701
Philadelphia	64	37	.634
Chicago	58	51	.532
Pittsburg	56	51	.523
Brooklyn	46	57	.447
Boston	44	61	.419
Cincinnati	43	70	.379
St. Louis	41	68	.376

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At St. Louis 1; Boston 2.
At Cleveland 5; Philadelphia 12.
At Detroit 7; Washington 9.
At Chicago 3; New York 2.

At Philadelphia 3; Cincinnati 2.
At Boston 6; Chicago 14.
At New York 6; St. Louis 1.
At Brooklyn 3; Pittsburg 3; (13 innings.)

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

New York at Chicago.
Washington at Detroit.
Boston at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.

Pittsburg at New York.
St. Louis at Brooklyn (2).
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Boston.

CAROLINA LEAGUE

Results Yesterday

At Greensboro 0; Asheville 1.
At Winston 5; Raleigh 3.
At Charlotte 0; Durham 11.

Standing of the Teams

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Winston	58	42	.580
Durham	54	44	.551
Raleigh	51	47	.520
Asheville	52	46	.531
Greensboro	41	49	.456
Charlotte	39	59	.398

Hard Job to Get in Majors

Manager George Stovall, of the St. Louis Browns, was a member of five different minor league clubs in 1903, four of which disbanded before their season was over.

In 1904 Stovall wrote to every manager in the American Association circuit asking for a job and offering to pay his own railroad expenses for a trial. No answer was forthcoming. But Stovall secured a job elsewhere, and four years later was considered one of the best infielders in the American League.

These incidents show Stovall's determination to succeed in baseball. Determination to succeed is a handy little thing to have around when one is managing the Browns. There isn't any city on the circuit where it could be more useful except New York, and the Browns didn't move out of the cellar position until Stovall got on the job last year.

When Owner R. M. Hedges signed Stovall it was with the distinct understanding that he be given time to develop a club. Stovall sat down with paper and pencil and showed the owner where the club was outclassed at that time in nearly every position. Hedges admitted the "corn" but told Stovall to get to work to change conditions.

The St. Louis American League club is considered stronger than it wast last season. Many critics thought it would be a mighty troublesome factor for the leaders this season, although hardly conceding it a place in the first division. It is mighty troublesome at times, but the other clubs also have strengthened, which indirectly nullifies in part the work of Stovall. But building up a tail-ender is slow business and there is no reason to believe Owner Hedges regrets his choice, for the Browns have some promising youngsters who may figure as parts of a reconstructed wheel in time.

IN THE MINORS

South Atlantic League.

At Charleston 5; Columbus 0.
2nd: Charleston 3; Columbus 5.
At Macon 7; Savannah 2.
At Jacksonville-Albany, rain.

Southern League.

At Birmingham 5; Nashville 2.
At New Orleans 4; Mobile 6.
At Memphis 4; Montgomery 5.
At Atlanta 1; Chattanooga 2.
2nd: Atlanta 2; Chatanooga 6.

Virginia League.

At Roanoke 8; Portsmouth 4.
At Petersburg 7; Newport News 6.
At Richmond 1; Norfolk 2.

Appalachian League.

At Bristol 2; Knoxville 2; (12 innings, rain.)
At Rome 5; Middlesboro 2.
At Morristown 5; Johnson City 1.

American Association.

At Columbus 3; Kansas City 2.
At Louisville 3; St. Paul 2.
At Toledo 2; Minneopolis 3.
At Indianapolis 0; Milwaukee 1.

International League.

At Baltimore 4; Buffalo 1.
At Providence 2; Montreal 7.
At Jersey City 2; Rochester 4.
At Newark 4; Toronto 0.

DEALING IN FUTURES

Many Baseball Deals Confirmed by Ban Johnson

Chicago, August 15.—More than 100 baseball players were involved in recent "deals" by American League clubs and the trades, purchases and contracts were officially sanctioned and announced tonight by President Johnson. Releases recorded included:

To Detroit: By Chattanooga, Bert Grover; by Mobile, Cavitt; by Winston-Salem, Charles Harding; by Waco, Tim Beck; by Cleveland to Beaumont, Charles Betts; to New Orleans, John Clancy; to Cleveland by Charleston, Ed S. Hovlik and George J. Young; by New Orleans, L. C. Brenton; by Washington to Atlanta-Montreal, George Clark, and to Petersburg, Harry Hedpeth; to Washington by Petersburg, Benjamin Spencer; by Atlanta, Wallace Smith and Pitcher Love; to New York by Dallas, Boone; by Galveston, H. Williams; by Richmond, J. Rogers.

St. Louis, August 15.—The third day of the local Garment Makers' tarike was characterized by incessant rioting. Before dark more than a score of arrests had been made. Striking men and girls, strike-breakers, cloak manufacturers and private detectives were included among those taken into custody today.

GIANTS GALLOP OVER BROWNS

Giants Take Three Straights from the Browns—Phils Win from Cincinnati—Cubs' Batfest—Tie at Brooklyn

The Giants made it three straights ove rthe St. Louis Browns by taking yesterday's engagement by a score of six to one, McGraw's new star, Arthur Fromme, going the entire route without need of assistance, issuing only four hits to the Browns throughout. It was the last home game of the seawith the Browns, the Giants, with all other National League teams starting over the circuit for the last time with today's games.

The Phillies also won a third straight, the Cincinnati Reds going down, with Packard in the box. The game went for eleven innings after the Reds tied it up in th eninth inning with a timely batting bee which netted them two tallies.

The Cubs indulged in a batfest at Boston, and won the second game of the series by a score of 14 to 6. Sixteen hits were counted off the delivery of Oscar Hess.

Pittsburgh's farewell game of the season at Brooklyn went to a 14-inning tie, the game ending with darkness with a three-three score.

Giants Third Straight

New York, August 15.—New York made it three straight over St. Louis today, winning the last home game of the season with St. Louis, 6 to 1.

St. Louis .....001 000 000—1 4 2
New York .....400 000 02x—6 8 1

Perrill and Wingo; Fromme and McLean, Hartley. Time 1:26. Umpires, Brennan and Eason.

Phils Third Also

Philadelphia, August 15.—Philadelphia took a third straight game from Cincinnati today, winning 3 to 2, in 11 innings.

Cincinati ..000 000 002 00—2 9 0
Philadelphia .100 000 001 01—3 9 0

Packard, Johnson and Kling; Brennan, Alexander and Killifer. Time 2:05. Umpires, Rigler and Byron.

Cubs' Batfest Won

Boston, August 15.—Chicago batted three Boston pitchers hard today, easily winning 14 to 6.

Chicago .....104 400 140—14 16 3
Boston .....101 020 020— 6 5 1

Lavender, Cheney and Archer, Bresnahan; Hess, Perdue, James, Strand and Rariden. Time 2:15. Umpires, Klem and Orth.

Tie at Brooklyn

Brooklyn, August 15.—Pittsburgh's farewell appearance for the season here today produced a 14-inning tie game with Brooklyn, darkness ending the contest with the score 3 to 3.

Pittsburgh—
000 002 001 000 00—3 11 3
Brooklyn—
200 100 000 000 00—3 9 1

Robinson, Cooper and Simon, Gibson, Kelly; Ragon, Allen and O. Miller. Time 2:55. Umpires, O'Day and Emslie.

MILITARY HIGHWAY

Proposed Road to Connect Savannah and Fort Screven

Washington, August 15.—Provision for a military highway between Savannah and Fort Screven, Tybee Island, was made in a bill introduced today by Representative Edwards of Georgia. The measure would appropriate $300,000 for the work. Acceptance of offers of free rights-of-way and other assistance would be authorized and the Federal Public Roads office would be required to make necessary surveys and superintend the construction. Work would not begin until the Chatam county officers consent to the road. The bill was referred to the military affairs committee.

At the close of last year about 10 per cent of the roads of the United States could be classed as improved, a gain of 1 1-2 per cent in three years.

READY FOR OCTOBER.

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TARIFF WORK DELAYED.

Extended Debate Over Details of Agricultural Schedule.

Washington, August 15.—Extended debate over details of the agricultural schedule delayed progress on the tariff bill again today in the Senate. At the end of the session devoted to discussion of rates of duty on butter, ha and potatoes, the Senate found it had passed on scarcely more than a dozen items.

Democratic leaders canvassed the situation to decide as to the advisability of beginning longer sessions next week in the hope that work on the bill may be hastened. The Senate is now working from 11 o'clock to 6. Earlier sessions and meetings at night probably will be recommended.

Efforts by Senator Page of Vermont, to prevent the Democrats cutting the six-cent duty on butter to two and one-half cents per pound, were unsuccessful. Senator Sherman, of Illinois, criticised the Democrats for trying to reduce the price of butter while they refused to reduce the price of substitutes by taking off the heavy internal revenue tax.

An attempt by Senator Gronna to put a duty of 15 cents a bushel on potatoes was also unsuccessful. The present bill would make them free with a countervailing duty. The potato tariff brought another criticism from Senator Bristow concerning the potato to starch duties, on which he made a vigorous speech some time ago. He today declared that to put potatoes on the free list while starch and other potato products were left dutiable was "one of the worst examples in the bill of discrimination against farmers."

Senator Walsh argued that a duty on potatoes would not affect the prices received by farmers, except along the Atlantic sea coast.

Senator Gronna opposed the committee amendment reducing the House duty of 20 cents per bushel on linseed, to 15 cents. He said only the linseed oil "trust" owned by Standard Oil, would benefit by the reduction, and that the five cents would go into the Standard Oil coffers instead of the United States treasury. The amendment was adopted.

The Finance committee's amendment reducing the House rate on butter from three cents to two and one-half cents a pound, was adopted—38 to 30.

Senator Page's amendment to increase the rate to four cents was voted down—38 to 29.

Senator Poindexter led a fight to amend the bill by increasing the rate on hay from $2 to $3 a ton. He criticised the Finance committee for increasing the duty on monopolized tobacco, and reducing it on hay, a product which, he said, was incapable of being monopolized. The amendment was beaten—37 to 26.

WORLD'S RECORD ESTABLISHED.

A Grand Circuit for Three Heats in Trotting Race.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 15.—A world's record for three heats in a trotting race was established today at the close of the Grand Circuit meet at the State Fair track, when F. G. Jones, of Memphis, drove Dudie Archdale to victory in the Free-for-All, with Anvil (Geers up) contesting every inch of the way. The time for the three heats was 2:04 1-4; 2:04 1-4; 2:04 1-2; Anvil winning the first heat, and Dudie Archdale the next two.

The former record was made in Syracuse, five years ago, when Billy Burk defeated Spanish Queen in 2.04 1-4; 2:04 1-4; 2:04 3-4; Spanish Queen winning the first heat.

Margot Hal, winner of the Board of Commerce stake, on the opening day, captured the 2:15 Pace this afternoon, and Lillian Arnold won the 2:12 Trot.

There was the keenest rivalry between Geers and Jones in the Free-for-All. Jones owns both Anvil and Dudie Archdale, and friends of the two drivers had engaged in a week-long controversy as to which would land the prize.

Jones sent the Archdale mare away in front in each heat, and in the last two kept her in that position all the way around. Both Anvil and Dudie Archdale acted beautifully. There was never the suspicion of a skip.

In winning the 2:12 trot with Lillian Arnold, Geers repeated his performance of the M. & M. Day. He held the mare in reserve, cartfully feeling out the field in the first two heats, which Alta Cost won, hard driven.

"Pop" made his bid in the next heat, coming from behind in the last sixteenth, and nosing out a victory. The fourth and fifth rounds were almost duplicates of the third.

McDonald had little trouble landing Margot Hal in front in three straight heats in the 2:15 pace, although Auto Zombro, in the first round, and Zanzibar in the next two, were right up all the time. In the third heat of this event Bay Sure ran into Zombro's sulky when passing the half mile post, and Spencer was thrown to the ground. He stopped his horse, however, and being uninjured, finished the mile.

UNDERWENT 200 OPERATIONS

Patient Dies During Last Attempt to Save His Life

Baltimore, August 15.—After undergoing more than 200 operations during three years for the removal of a growth in his throat that interferred with his breathing, George McDowell, 31 years old, formerly of Spartanburg, S. C., died at a hospital here yesterday, while the surgeons were making a last attempt to save his life.

For the past 18 months McDowell breathed through a silver tube inserted in his throat. He had been under so many operations that he became immune to the effects of cocaine, and the doctors were forced to use other means. Freezing was resorted to, and then chloroform to deaden the pain when they worked on the growth which had baffled every physician called in on the case. The doctors knew that it was a muscular growth of some sort, but could not tell what kind. It was cuch that it contracted the man's wind pipe and at times, all but closed it.

Effects of Memorials.

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STOP ALL WHISKEY SHIPMENT

Supt. R. L. Davis Believes State and Webb Laws Operate to Prevent Anybody from Getting Whiskey to Drink.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 15.—Superintendent R. L. Davis of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, is raising the issue as to whether the wording of the new Webb-Kenyon act of Congress as to inter-State shipments of liquors actually make the place of delivery the place of sale in such a way as to make it possible to completely cut off the shipment of liquors into the State except to druggists for medicinal purposes.

Section 4 of the State prohibition law makes the place of delivery the place of sale and then he applies this sentence of the Webb-Kenyon act of Congress: "That the shipment or the transportation of any intoxicating liquor of any kind from one State into another State, which said intoxicating liquor is intended by any person interested therein to be received, possessed, sold, or in any manner used, in violation of any law of such State is hereby prohibited."

His view is that the shipment of the whiskey into the State under the Webb-Kenyon act would be in violation of the Fourth section of the State prohibition act that declares the place of delivery the place of sale. He is taking the matter up with lawyers and proposes to undertake to shut off shipments of liquor into the State entirely if lawyers take anything like the view of the operation of the law now that he does.

The Raleigh city council has decided to accept the bid of the Tucker estate, Raleigh, of $90,271 for the old municipal and market building on Fayetteville street, and the transfer is expected to be put through very soon. About $35,000 of the proceeds will go into a new market at the corner of Blount and Martin streets and a goodly portion of the remainder is to go to street and other permanent improvements.

In the police justice court this morning the case against "Eck" Gattis, for an assault on Umpire McBryde, Wednesday afternoon, following the Raleigh-Charlotte game, was continued until McBryde can be here to testify. Gattis insists that he merely took McBryde by the throat and shook him for erroneous rulings during the game and that there was no fight at all.

The North Carolina flag on the State House was at half mast today on account of the death of former State Auditor Hal W. Ayer, who died in New York and whose remains were brought here this afternoon and laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery beside his parents.

Six new corporations were chartered today: the Stokes Tobacco Warehouse Co., of Walnut Cove, capital $10,000 authorized and $2,900 subscribed by R. P. Joyce, J. C. Joyce and others; the People's Bank, of Black Mountain, capital $25,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by L. L. Jenkins, M. L. Cornwell, R. L. Woodard and others; the Creedmore Publishing Co., of Creedmore, Granville county, capital $25,000 authorized and $375 subscribed by R. H. Rogers and others for publishing a newspaper; the Metal Tobacco Hogshead Co., Durham, capital $20,000 authorized and $4,000 subscribed by B. E. Byrd, J. B. Mason W. T. Umstead and W. M. Fallon, for making a patent metal hogshead for packing and shipping leaf tobacco; the Lumber Co., of Tarboro, capital $100,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by T. C. Bridgers, F. M. Carlisle and others. There is a certificate of dissolution filed by the Toxaway Co., of Taxoway, C. H. Stolzenbach, president.

Work is begun by the contractor on the construction of the 250,000,000 gallons reservoir for the city water plant that is to increase by that much the capacity of the present reservoir system. This immense impounding plant will cover 100 acres of land and the water in storage would run the city three months without the daily influx from the stream.

KILLED IN PENDER.

Two Negroes Have Trouble That Ends in Death.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Aug. 15.—There was a killing about four miles from Burgaw Wednesday afternoon when a negro man named Shade Carr attacked another negro named Logan Bardeaux with a knife, and Bardeaux shot Carr three times, death resulting almost instantly.

Report has it that Carr was drunk and out for gore, and was the aggressor, and that Bardeaux had to shoot him to save his own life. As it was, Bardeaux was severely cut on the head and hand. He came to Burgaw immediately after the affair to have his wounds treated and surrendered to the sheriff, being placed in jail. Carr's body was sent to Duplin for burial. An inquest is in session here now to determine the facts in the killing.

There was an inquest held over the remains of Matthew Garriss, one of the young men killed on the railroad near Watha last Saturday night. There has been some question as to whether either of the inquests was necessary, as the facts were known.

The material for the steam heating plant for the school has arrived and is to be installed next week.

There is talk of an electric light plant for the town, and a representative of a company was here this week, conferring with the authorities on the subject.

Mayor Hand went to Wrightsville to attend the Carolina Municipal Association meeting.——Mrs. Paddison and son George went to Wilmington today.——Mrs. F. G. Hussey went to Wallace on a visit to friends.

ODD FELLOWS MEETING.

Grand Patriarch Calls Encampment to Gather at Shelby.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 15.— Grand Patriarch D. Gaster, of this city, today issued the call for the State Grand Encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which will be convened in Shelby Tuesday, August 19th. Wednesday following the opening, the Royal Purple degree will be conferred by members of the Grand Encampment.

A fine example in road building has been set by a Cumberland county farmer, Mr. John L. Smith, who lives near the village of Cumberland. Mr. Smith, at his own expense, has had a three-mile stretch of road running from the Fayetteville-Raeford highway to the town near which he lives, put in splendid condition for any traffic. This action completes a 17-mile loop of first-class automobile road running through Fayetteville, Cumberland, Hope Mills and Cotton; and makes a good road of one that formerly was almost impassable.

BURIAL OF CONSUL KING.

Died in France and Will be Buried at Fort Wayne, Ind.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 15.—Mr. R. R. King, an attorney of this city, left today for New York, to meet the body of the late Pendleton King, who died at Aix La Chappelle, France, where he was consul of the United States. The body will be carried from New York to Fort Wayne, Ind., for burial beside the wife and daughter of the late consul. Mr. John L. King, another brother, and Mr. Rush King, a son of the deceased, will go direct to Fort Wayne to attend the funeral. Mr. King was a native of Guilford county and once at the head of Guilford College, the author of the Life of Cleveland, and had been a member of a foreign legation and in the State Department together for two decades.

Mr. E. W. Yergin, who has been boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A. since it was opened here, has resigned, and leaves today to spend a short while at Piedmont Springs in a house party given by Mrs. A. W. McAlister, and from there will go to his home in Auburn, N. Y., to spend a month with his parents. About the last of September he will begin a course in the Y. M. C. A. training school at Springfield, Mass. Mr. Yergin is the most popular officers the association has ever had and it is greatly regretted that he has decided to leave. His successor has not been chosen.

The semi-annual meeting of the directors of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company was held yesterday at the home offices here. The directors expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the showing made.

There was a decided increase in surplus, in business in force and in assets. It is the usual rule that in case of consolidation less business is done the year after the consolidation than the year before, but not so with the Jefferson—Its business was considerably increased over what the three companies had done before consolidation.

KINSTON TOBACCO MARKET.

Season Opens Next Tuesday and a Big Break is Expected.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Aug. 14.—Tuesday will be the biggest day of the year in Kinston. It is the official date of the opening of the tobacco market for the season of 1913-14, here as well as in nearly all other Eastern Carolina tobacco towns.

By an early hour in the day the city's population will be swelled by thousands of farmers and tobacconists, and every phase of local business will pulse with increased life. Following the inactivity of the Summer months preceding the time for harvesting the weed and the other big staple crop of the section, cotton, the business district will take on the appearance of a city of several times Kinston's size. Restaurants spring up like mushrooms in spots adjacent to the big warehouses where hundreds of thousands of pounds of tobacco are sold in a single day, and the livery stables, cool drink venders and other lines will experience a rush.

Farmers from half a dozen counties will drive, some of them many miles, to be here for the opening and test the market. A big "break" is expected for the first day, and predictions are plentiful that the prices will be high enough to surprise the growers.

Last season nine and one-fourth million pounds were sold in Kinston. This year 12,000,000 or even more will be disposed of. Buyers representing nearly every manufacturer in the country are here to bid on the warehouse floors at the daily auctions. One warehouse alone has notified the planters that it wants 4,000,000 pounds of the golden product this season. Kinston is expected to be one of the first four markets in the State this year. Much of the tobacco sold here will go to the exporters.

An increase in acreage in this part of the State is variously estimated at from 20 to 30 per cent. The yield per acre will be equal to that of last year, it is thought, so that with the increased acreage the crop will be from one-fifth to one-third greater than last year's.

ADVENTISTS CAMPMEETING

Event of Importance to Church to be Held at Greensboro

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., August 15.—On next Thursday the North Carolina campmeeting of the Seventh Day Adventitsts will convene in Greensboro and will continue for ten days. This gathering follows the close of the world general conference at Washington which was attended by nearly 3,000 people, mostly missionaries and delegates, from every corner of the world.

Greensboro is headuarters for the North Carolina work of the church, and Stewart Kime, who in recent years labored on the Pacific coast, is in charge. J. W. Winn, the secretary-treasurer for the State, lives here also. He is from Texas.

It is expected that this meeting will be one of the largest campmeetings ever held in the State. The denomination has uite a following here and in surrounding towns.

Some of the subjects proposed to be discussed are: "Power in the Word"; Christ in All the Bible"; 'Importance of Sound Doctrine"; "Perpetuity of the Law"; "The Judgment Hour Message"; "United States in Prophecy"; "The Eastern Question"; "The Seven Last Plagues"; "The Change of the Sabbath"; "The Seal of God and Mark of Apostacy"; "Origin, History and Destiny of Satan."

RIGHTS OF MOTHERS

Georgia Puts Them on Same Footing As the Fathers

Atlanta, Ga., August 15.—The rights of mothers to an equal claim with fathers for the custody of minor children has been recognized by the Georgia Legislature. By a vote of 36 to 2 the Senate passed the bill which eliminates the prima facie rights vested in fathers and leaves to the discretion of the judges the awarding of minor children as between the mother and father.

This bill passed the House by a large majority on Monday morning. It now needs but the signature of Governor Slaton to become a law, and there is no doubt that the Governor will approve it.

SUFFRAGETTES CHARTERED.

Georgia Ladies Have Themselves Incorporated.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 15.—Judge John T. Pendleton, of the Supreme Court, has granted a charter to the Georgia Woman's Suffrage Association, an auxiliary of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association.

The charter states the object of the organization is "to educate, agitate and organize for the unlimited enfranchisement of women."

Attorney Leo J. Grossman made application for the charter. The incorporators are Mrs. M. L. McLendon, Miss S. A. Gresham, Miss Kate Koch, Mrs. Alice B. Daniels, Mrs. Amelia R. Woodall and Mrs. M. K. Matthews.

A. M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

District Convention of Colored People Being Held at Teachey.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Teachey, N. C., Aug. 15.—The Wilmington district Sunday School convention of the African Methodist Episcopal church opened its 45th session here yesterday. This district embraces the counties of New Hanover, Brunswick, Bladen, Columbus, Robeson, Pender and Duplin.

St. Stephen's church, of Wilmington, is the largest and most influential body represented. Sixteen delegates were sent.

Today the special offering for Kittrell College, the connectional school, was $150. Rev. E. D. Carnes, D. D., an ex-pastor of St. Stephen's church, is presiding at the convention and gives general satisfaction. This is Dr. Carnes' first year as presiding elder and it is confidentiy expected that his administration will be one of the most successful the district has experienced for years. Several presiding elders and prominent ministers of the State are visiting the convention. Dr. J. H. Smith, presiding elder of the Wilson district, presided today.

The convention deals largely with the moral, spiritual and intellectual uplift of the people. The sessions will continue through the Sabbath.

JUDGE SHAW PRAISED

First Appearance as Judge in Greensboro Since Appointment

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., August 15.—The work of Judge Shaw, who is holding his first term of court in Greensboro since his re-appointment to the bench, is receiving the most favorable commendation from members of the bar and suitors.

The Daily Record in a long editorial yesterday afternoon pays high compliment to the manner in which Judge Shaw discharges the duties of presiding officer of the court. This is a civil term and for the last two days damage suits against the Southern Railway are being tried. Yesterday afternoon a verdict for $2,500 was given Alex. S. Porter, of Gibsonville, for injuries alleged to have been received by him when a loose plank on the platform tilted and threw him off the platform to the ground four or five feet below, injuring his arm.

STATE AWARDS CONTRACT.

Raleigh and Charlotte Firms Will Build Heating Plant.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 15.—W. B. Barrow, of Raleigh, gets the contract for the erection of the building for the central heating plant to provide heat for the station house and all other State buildings, and the contract for the equipment goes to the American Heating Co., Charlotte, the successful bid for the building being $11,487, and for the equipment $15,428, the plant to be ready for supplying heat the coming Winter. The Council of State also opened bids today for light equipment, but all were rejected. This matter to be disposed of later.

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No. 98, ‡ 6:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 97 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 97, * 1:10 A.M.
No. 82, * 6:55 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 83, *12:20 A.M.
No. 64, ‡ 8:00 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ‡ 6:20 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:00 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:10 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 6:05 P.M.
No. 58, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 63, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 62, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, ‡ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ‡ 7:30 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 56, ‡ 8:15 A.M.

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Schedule Effective April 27th, 1913.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON:

No. 19—5 A. M., arrive Hamlet, 9:00 A. M. Leave Hamlet, 9:20 A. M.; arrive Charlotte, 12:10 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with trains Nos. 4 for Raleigh, Norfolk, Richmond and All Points North, and with No 1 for Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville Tampa and all points South. At Monroe with train No. 29, for Atlanta.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m
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and every half hour thereafter until	7:10 A.M.
10:00 P.M.	7:45 A.M.
11:00 P.M.	and every half hour thereafter until
12:00 P.M.	11:45 P.M.
6:15 P.M.	

Express Trains stop only at Wrightsville and at Stations on the Beach.

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
6:00 A.M.	7:15 A.M.
9:30 A.M.	12:15 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	6:15 P.M.
7:00 P.M.	8:15 P.M.

Freight Depot open daily except Sunday from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M., and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

FREIGHT DEPOT TELEPHONE: NO. 96

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SUNDAYS.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
7:00 A.M.	7:15 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	7:45 A.M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A.M.
10:00 P.M.	and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P.M.	11:45 P.M.
12:00 P.M.	

Express Trains stop only at Wrightsville and at Stations on the Beach.

FREIGHT

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

Leaves Wilmington for Carolina Beach Pier at 9:00 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. Leaves Southport for Wilmington, at 11:30 A. M. and 4:45 P. M. Leaves Carolina Beach Pier, at 12:45, 6:00 and 8:30 P. M.

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THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.,
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Saturday, August 16, 1913.

Wilmington! That's all.

It worries us to think whether talking people out of money is a gift, an art or a trick.

"Two Governors in New York," says a headline. Probably New York really needs three.

It took a long time to get a people's government installed at Washington, but there is one there now.

Like Governor Sulzer, most men are prepared to say that if you hear anything naughty about them it is a darn lie.

Always consult your doctor. Throw away the plate matter prescription that you have carefully folded away in your pocket.

The experience of others teaches the balance of us not to use campaign funds to try to beat the New York Stock Exchange.

President Wilson has a Mexican policy all right, but he wants to handle it so the premium will not be a burden in the future.

People now talk in millions just as if they can draw on their imaginations and get the money as easily as falling off a log.

Mercurial people are always the first to flare up on short notice. Hot heads get cold feet about as quick as they get hot in the collar.

The Treasury had 20,000,000 buffalo nickles coined. After spending the one we had, we had entirely overlooked the fact that so many more were in circulation.

Probably the trouble with macadam roads in North Carolina is that they are built for their looks and not for durability. Get you a road engineer when you want to build a road to last.

Well, this southeastern section of North Carolina is entitled to the Governorship next time. It has plenty of gubernatorial timber and they will come to the front in the next two years.

Our idea about indulging in a watermelon that has laid around on sale for several days, is that if you feel like staying home till you get well, you know what hit you and made you take the count.

"Clothe the woman with the ballot." That is what Senator Sheppard, of Texas said. That's all. What do men know about clothing the women? They might show up as votaries of the short ballot.

We are for good roads, because all good roads countries we ever saw are from 25 to 100 years ahead of the primitive section that has mud trails. We think that is one of the best reasons we have.

Well, if we were some high-womuck-a-muck, we'd rather take chances on the "recall" than to risk impeachment. Impeachment comes so sudden. The recall gives a man a chance to present his cause to the people.

Trying to make money on a turn in the market, going into a pool on the ponies, and betting on the bean under the thingamabob is about the same, if not a little more so. Why do not the innocent and unsuspecting learn from the days of their youth to be careful with themselves?

It is announced that "John Schrank is now a bankrupt." Probably John has been compelled to liquidate with his lawyers. John doesn't amount to anything, anyhow. He never did much of anything except shoot Col. Roosevelt while the Colonel was having a few harmless reveries about a third term.

The Chatham Record entered the 36th year of its existence this week. Its founder is yet its editor and publisher, and it rings true today like it did 35 years ago and every year since. Major H. A. London is the Record's veteran editor, and he has the honor of being the dean of North Carolina journalism. We don't know that the State press could have a dean more entitled to its honor and more worthy of emulation.

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THE NATION'S STRONGHOLD

The Manufacturers' Record, one of the ablest edited publications in this or any other country, insists that the South is the Nation's stronghold. The Record asserts that "the strategic section of the United States for all future naval and military movements must of necessity be the South." Then it goes on to say:

"This section has the geographical location as relates to world influence, emphasized as never before by the approaching completion of the Panama canal. It has the raw materials for the production of the iron and steel, the armor plates and the guns that go into the building and equipment of battleships. It has the mouths of bays and rivers, which must be safeguarded to prevent an enemy reaching the interior of the country. It has the cotton, which saves our foreign trade from adverse balances, and protects our financial interests from distress and panic. The South, therefore, must be regarded, not as a section of the country, but as the very heart of the Nation's life. Every influence that strengthens the heart and protects it from danger is strengthening the Nation's life in every part."

Careful consideration of what our esteemed contemporary says is bound to convince one of the truth of what it says. Even if it were not true, we have never been able to understand how this country could get along without navy yards, port rendezvous and coaling stations at strategic points in the North, the South, the Gulf and the West. The country seems to be committed to the policy of maintaining a navy hardly second to that of any other Nation, yet we have often wondered how it could handle such a navy, with only a few navy yards all bunched in one part of the country.

The principal naval defense of this country will be protection of the Panama canal, which is to be the key to the Atlantic, the Pacific and the Gulf. We haven't the slightest doubt that in the event of war with a foreign country the naval fighting will be in the South or Middle Atlantic, the Gulf and the Pacific, far away from the isolated navy yards up North. How could an effective navy get along without yards and rendezvous at strategic points along all the coast country of the Nation? For the navy to come South to fight with big ships would mean that but few of them could get into a Southern port, and if they could do so there would be no means for repairing them for service. They would have to limp back, and also be convoyed, to navy yards up North.

Fully appreciating the Nation's desire for peace, but recognizing the necessity of a navy that can cope with any, if needs be, we wonder what we could do with it if we have to depend on a navy yard a thousand or two miles from what evidently will be the battleground of the future. To be cut off from a naval base would mean destruction of a navy, just like it would mean defeat of an army without its base of supplies. If we are to have a powerful navy it will be absolutely necessary to have naval bases at many points, not at a few, consequently we fail to understand why Congress could take a sectional view of locating the Nation's navy yards. Such a policy weakens the National defense. The Manufacturers' Record strongly states the proposition by saying this:

"The Manufacturers' Record is bitterly opposed to the jingo policy of carrving chips on our shoulders, and of building a great navy merely to keep up with what other nations are doing and of always looking for war, but so long as human nature is unchanged it may be necessary to prevent war by being able to protect ourselves. This demands a navy and navy yards. The South is pre-eminently the place where naval stations should be maintained for building, repairing and docking our warships, and where an armor plate plant should be built if the government should decide to build one anywhere. South Atlantic and Gulf ports are the strategic points for the future commerce of the whole country, as they are the strategic places for naval stations. The advance of these Southern ports should not be viewed from any sectional standpoint, but from the broader view that they are nature's gift to the whole country and that their development and protection is an essential part of the Nation's development and the Nation's safety, should we ever be so unfortunate as to have a war with any other country."

The Nation's foreign commerce would have to be protected in the event of war. A large portion of it goes directly from Southern ports, while it should be remembered that the country would be attacked at its weakest point and not at its strong points of defense and offence.

TAXING THE EARNER.

We have often tried to reconcile the policy of taxing the earner instead of taxing his increment. The Atlanta Journal is praising a tax bill just passed by the Georgia House with a view to the equalization of taxes. If the Georgia Legislature succeeds in equalizing taxes it will set a good pace for the North Carolina Legislature. The Florida Legislature passed a new tax act at its recent session, but the newspapers are busy pointing out its inequalities. Discussing some of its features the Jacksonville Metropolis says:

"Further evidence that the new tax law, so hastily passed, will work hardship on persons in many lines of business, becomes increasingly evident as the tax collector delves into it, and many a rumble of discontent is anticipated when the merchants, physicians and others are compelled to pay license fees. One of the features of the law which has already caused no little dissatisfaction, is the one which compels physicians to pay a license fee of $15 per year. Regarding this as entirely uncalled for, the doctors, who for years have been on the "immune list", are saying unkind things about members of the State Legislature.

"Even the hospitals and sanitariums that treat diseases and habits for pay will have to 'come across' to the State and county, which will probably mean increased charges for the fellow who wants to cure himself of the drug habit, or a too great fondness for looking upon the wine when it is red.

"Then there is another class of persons upon whom the license tax of $15 a year will come hard, and that is the poor fellows who carry banners or exercise their lungs on the public streets in the interest of firms or amusement concerns. Florida certainly has a tax law that is fearfully and wonderfully made."

This question comes up: "Why tax a man for trying to make a living?" If a plumber who makes $1,200 a year has to pay a license tax to do business, why isn't a doctor who has a practice of $3,000 to $5,000 required to pay a license tax? However, why tax a doctor, a plumber or anybody else for trying to make a living?

Why not tax the people's wealth instead of the people's living? A man's profession or avocation is his living. A license tax is unequable when it is the same for a man who makes $1,200 a year and has only himself to support as it is for another who makes only $1,200 a year and has himself and a whole family to support and educate.

Legislatures do not have time to make a study of the taxing problem. It requires a commission to go into that question at leisure. When a Legislature passes a revenue act, the probability is that not a half dozen know what they are voting on. They take it for granted that the committee reporting it knows all about taxing problems. Hardly any of them know.

PROGRESSIVE SAMPSON

A copy of the Sampson Democrat under date of August 14th, shows that Sampson county can be classed as one of North Carolina's progressive counties. The Democrat issues a "Progress edition" which admirably shows where Sampson stands along that line. It was an illustrated edition that tells a story of progress in pictures, but stronger and more convincing are the valuable articles dealing with the splendid resources of Sampson county and showing what her people are doing themselves towards availing themselves of their opportunities.

The Democrat's progress edition puts Sampson right in the limelight, and while we know of that county's magnificent adaptibilities, we confess to astonishment that the county, the county seat of Clinton and the towns of Roseboro and Salemburg, so plainly show the evidences of wonderful development. It requires but a glimpse to see that Sampson has wonderfully developed her public school system, the best sign of a county's awakening. Good school houses and good schools show an awakened intelligence that means everything for the future of Sampson.

When it comes to a county of great agricultural versatility, Sampson occupies a prominent place among those counties which compose this unequalled tidal region of North Carolina. It is capable of more kinds of agricultural production and produces a greater variety of profitable crops than any other portion of America. The Democrat shows how Sampson stands in her capacity for growing cotton, tobacco, peanuts, corn, truck, fruits, and all varieties of products. She has a large turpentine and lumber production, and with her agricultural, industrial and business progress, Sampson apparently is reaping her share of prosperity.

Sampson's progress as portrayed in The Democrat accounts for some of the progressive steps which her people now have in contemplation.

Editor Clarence A. Poe, of the Progressive Farmer, wrote The Star a few days ago that he is not a candidate for Governor. He is speaking for himself, but as the nomination is three years away the people may inform him that they pay no attention to declinations filed so far ahead of the time for them to get into action. No good man anywhere in North Carolina has a right to decline to serve the people when they issue their command. All ought to place themselves in the hands of the people and take what's coming to them.

Red necked girls on the beach indicate that they have taken a sun bath along with their surf bath.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Wilmington Star does not think the Mexican situation is a lucrative one. It probably is, however, for old man Huerta; otherwise, he would not be hanging to the job with such grim determination.—Rock Hill Herald.

The first bale of South Carolina cotton of the crop of 1913 was sold in Barnwell last Tuesday for 15 cents a pound—showing that the raw material for the rigging of royalty is still available at a price in reach of the proletariat.—Columbia State.

The newspapers of North Carolina which have reached this office since the decision Tuesday to reject the freight rate reduction proposition of the railroads which refer to the matter are unanimous in their endorsement of the position of Governor Craig and of others taking part in the consultations to refuse the proffer.—Raleigh News and Observer.

An expenditure of twenty million dollars for the completion of the inland waterway from Boston to Beaufort is recommended by the War Department. That will be exceedingly interesting news to the people all along the Atlantic coast. With the Panama Canal completed and millions being spent in developing the Inland Waterway the coast region should bloom like the rose in the coming years.—Newbern Journal.

A few days ago The Observer gave some figures from the cotton production in 1911 to show how far North Carolina farmers lead the boasted farmers of the West in growing cotton. Since then this paper has acquired the census report for the past crop—that for 1912. The late figures show North Carolina is putting the Western farmers still further behind. In our former statement we suggested what the size of the Southern cotton crop would be if North Carolina had under cultivation approximately the acreage of Texas or Oklahoma. The comparison of last year's crop only serves to emphasize the point The Observer wants to bring out—that the North Carolina cotton growers raise more cotton to the acre than is raised in either of the brag Western States. Last year North Carolina produced 935,080 bales of cotton on 1,545,000 acres, or an average of .605. Oklahoma raised 1,057,125 bales on 2,665,000 acres, an average of .397. Texas produced 4,888,000 bales on 11,338,000 acres, or .431. There are idle lands in Bladen, Columbus, Pender, Duplin, Jones, Onslow and Brunswick sufficient to vastly increase the cotton acreage in North Carolina, and this land will come into cultivation as the drainage work is extended, and then this State, almost doubling the production per acre of Oklahoma and largely exceeding that of Texas, will figure as a power in the cotton reports. Figuring it another way, what a tremendous leap in the production figures would take place if we could send enough North Carolina farmers out West to grow the cotton crop of that country! When it comes to raising cotton the name of the North Carolina farmer uses Ben Adhem's as a pedestal.—Charlotte Observer.

MAYORS' MEETING COMES TO CLOSE

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have been for a town of that size, and that it had all the deaths from measles in one year that it was due to have in 60 years.

In that city, he stated, they had only recently expended $18,000 for an overhead bridge over a railroad where 10 deaths had been caused during the past ten years by passing trains or one each year. Counting the wear and tear this represented an expenditure for each year of $1,500 in order to save one life, and yet they were expending only $150 to save 50 lives by using proper methods of preventing diseases. They were doing this because they knew nothing about local conditions.

He had a number of charts and showed the death rate from the infectious and contagious diseases were largely in excess of what they have been. He urged the Mayors to keep in touch with conditions that affected health in their owns. "If you know conditions, then take some method of remedying them if they are not what they should be," he said.

Duty of Physicians.

It is most important that physicians should report all contagious and infectious diseases in order that the health department may take steps to prevent their spread. He stated that in some of the larger as well as the smaller towns this was not done, and showed how in a city of this State there had been 54 deaths from tuberculosis while only 27 cases had been reported by the physicians. He showed how another city had had 211 deaths when it should have had only 23 due to the fact that the human excrement had not been properly taken care of, and the flies had spread disease. All of the deaths took place practically among the negroes who did not live on the sewerage line. Had proper reports been made steps could easily have been taken to prevent the deaths.

He showed how to keep health charts so that a complete record of health conditions could be kept. The first thing he said for a town to do is know itself, and this cannot be done without keeping health books as well as economic books.

The next matter he took up was the house fly, and stated that he used to think that this was the hardest problem of all, but that recently he had become convinced that it was one of the easiest things to control. He showed how Greensboro has recently gotten rid of the fly by cleaning out its stables. In the country he recommended the use of a solution of formaldehyde, sugar and milk which he said had proven to be very effective in killing the flies. He spoke of a visit to Panama City, where there are 47,000 people, and that they had only four deaths from typhoid in five years. This was due to the fact that there was no poisonous substance for the flies to carry around. The fly can do no harm if there is no poison for it to get to.

In conclusion he stated that in the struggle for existence we must use both defensive and offensive tactics. It is as important to protect human life as it is to establish industries, schools, build streets and parks. Protection must always be placed before advancement. Our first duty should be to insure that which we have and then add to it. It is estimated that there are 500,000 lives lost each year from preventable diseases. We spend $1.65 per capita to insure property from fire, and only 33 cents per capita for the protection of human life. What we want is not less protection for property, but more protection for human life, he said, in conclusion.

On motion of Mayor Eaton, of Winston-Salem, a rising vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Rankin for his most instructive address which was heard with the greatest interest by the Mayors. Mayor Jones, of Tarboro, told something of what he found in his town, and stated that they had decided to employ a sanitary officer and a trained nurse who should devote their entire time to looking after health conditions.

Mr. Brenizer's Address

Mr. Brenizer, city attorney of Charlotte, then addressed the convention on some proposed amendments to the constitution that would prove beneficial to municipalities. After some pleasing remarks about Wrightsville Beach which has become widely known on account of its dryness, and assuring the mayors of the cordial reception which they would receive in Charlotte at their next meeting, he took up his subject, stating that laws are based upon the wants and fears of individuals. Since these vary it is impossible to write for any nation a code that will answer all its purposes. He discussed the English common law and its origin and showed how our own is derived from it.

As a corollary to the proposition that law is based upon the wants and fears of individuals and that you cannot give it ready made to the people it has been said that the best way to defeat an unpopular statute is to enforce it.

The United States and its possessions are remarkable in that they have written constitutions while England has nothing of the kind. It has been said that we do not live up to our constitution but fortunately the Supreme Court construes that document so strictly and intelligently that we cannot manage to get far away from it. He then traced the growth of the English constitution.

North Carolina has been remarkable for many years because it has had no large towns. Not until the last 25 years has the sound of the spindle and the loom been heard. With changes in conditions that have been going on our people have been more and more drawn together so that our cities have come to compare favorably with cities in other States. With this change in conditions there has come a need for a change in our laws.

Mr. Brenizer stated that the amendments which he conceived as needed for municipalities appear under four heads. First, taxation; second, courts; third, fines; fourth, exemptions. He discussed these in the order given.

The need for some law by which there can be a separate assessment of property has long been felt. In Charlotte with a property value of not less than 40 million dollars taxes are collected upon a valuation of not more than 19 millions. The limit of the amount that can be collected for running the city government is $235,000 from ad valorem taxes and whatever can be gotten out of license taxes. In asking for a change we are not more selfish than others but we only ask for justice and that taxation be placed upon a logical and rational basis, he said.

"We wish, if possible, to avoid the hide-bound policy on the part of assessors which prevents them apparently from following the mandate of the law, that property be assessed at its true value in money. Our towns with their large growing populations have greater needs today than they will ever have at any time in their history. You cannot build a town upon mud. We must have well-paved streets, and to build them requires money," he said.

He gave facts and figures to show the great need of more money to carry on needed improvements in Charlotte. The section which it is proposed to add to the constitution provides for giving the State certain subjects which may be taxed by it and to the cities and counties certain subjects which may be taxed by them. Under this plan the State would obtain its entire revenue from public service corporations, and the cities and counties from the real estate and personal property.

The next amendment which is proposed is a reform in the courts of the municipalities so that justices of the peace shall not have jurisdiction in towns and cities and that municipal courts shall have jurisdicton in civil matters up to a certain amount.

One of the burdens upon the towns and cities is the section in the constitutions which provides that all fines, forfeitures and penalties shall be placed in the public school fund. While no one would for a moment say a word against the public school yet it does seem that the horse which does the pulling should get the fodder, he said, and if the cities must keep up its courts it does seem that it should have the amounts collected at least for its own schools without having to contribute to all the schools in the county.

The last amendment proposes a change in the homestead and exemption law so as to reduce the exemptions. While this does not apply particularly to municipalities it does vitally affect the merchants of the towns, and whatever affects the citizens of a city is of vital interest to it.

Mr. Brenizer was also extended a rising vote of thanks for his address which was full of valuable information on the tax uestion, and was very much to the point.

Resolution Adopted

A resolution was adopted asking the Legislature to adopt an amendment to the constitution providing that fines and penalties collected by a city be allowed to go into the city school fund or into its treasury. This amendment was submitted to the constitutional commission but was turned down by it. Mayor Murphy discussed the matter in detail stating that he was in favor of continuing the fight first because he thought that it was right, and secondly because he did not want to be placed in the attitude of backing down.

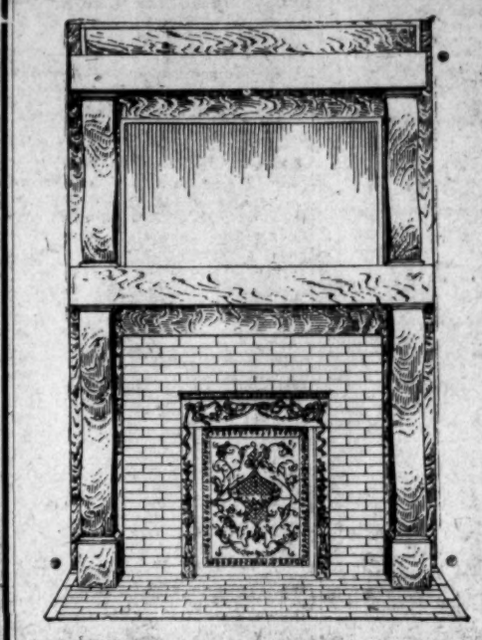
Mayor Bland announced the appointment of the legislative committee as follows: Capt. J. D. McNeill, chairman, Fayetteville; Mayor R. F. Coble, Bessemer City; Mayor Fred N. Tate, High Point; Mayor O. B. Eaton, Winston-Salem; Mayor T. J. Murphy, Greensboro; Chase Brenizer, Esq., Charlotte; Mayor A. H. Boyden, Salisbury.

A special committee was appointed to take up the matter of getting the amendment to the constitution in regard to fines and forfeitures consisting of Mayors O. B. Eaton, Winston-Salem; Fred N. Tate, High Point; J. A. Wellons, Smithfield; T. J. Murphy, Greensboro; Paul Jones, Tarboro.

Dr. Russell Bellamy, of Wilmington, addressed the convention briefly in regard to the proposition of holding an exposition in Wilmington in 1916. He explained the proposition in detail. He received an ovation from the mayors.

On motion Governor Locke Craig was made an honorary member of the association. A rising vote of thanks was extended to the mayors and citizens of Wrightsville and Wilmington for their hospitality, to the management of the Oceanic Hotel for the splendid treatment and to the press of Wilmington for giving publicity to the proceedings of the convention.

Yesterday afternoon the visiting mayors were taken for an automobile ride over the city of Wilmington and its suburbs which they enjoyed very much. Several of the mayors had to return to their homes last night on account of pressing buisiness. Others will spend the week-end at the beach in order to have a little recreation and rest.



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JUNIORS MEET NEXT WEEK

Annual Convention of the State Council Will be Held at Seashore Hotel—Outline of Programme —Secretary's Report

The next and probably the last convention of the season is the State Council of Junior Order United American Mechanics, which will hold its annual meeting at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The Seashore Hotel will be headquarters for the convention and it is expected that there will be about 400 Juniors in attendance.

Arangements for the convention have been practically completed by the joint committee from George Washington and Jeff Davis councils of this city. At the request of the officers of the State Council no elaborate social features have been planned. The convention will be devoted to business for the most part. However, it is hoped by the local councils to have the visitors as guests on a trip down the Cape Fear river and to Fort Caswell one day during the convention. It will be left to the convention to say whether the trip shall be taken and, if so, to name the day.

The convention will be called to order at noon Tuesday, the 19th, by State Councilor N. L. Eure of Greensboro, who will preside. The address of welcome will be delivered by Woodus Kellum, Esq., of the Wilmington bar and a member of the joint committee on arrangements. Mr. Kellum is an ardent Junior and will extend to his fraternal brothers a most cordial welcome. The local committee has not been notified as to who will deliver the response. The address of welcome and the response will be limited to not exceeding 15 minutes each. There will be a business session on Tuesday afternoon, two on Wednesday and possibly one on Thursday, according to the present plans, which, however, are subject to change by the convention.

Secretary Vance, of Winston-Salem, has completed his annual report.

The following summary of his annual statement will be of interest here:

Subordinate Councils

Number of councils last reported	309
Instituted since last report	21
Reinstated since last report	12
Total	342
Councils surrendering charter since last report	6
Consolidated	3
Councils subject to suspension for failure to report and pay per capita tax	5
Councils making only partial reports	1
Total	15
Present number of councils paid taxes	327
Number of councils gained during the year	18
Total	345

Membership

Number of contributing members June 30th, 1912	26,846
Number of honorary members June 30th, 1912	1,083
Total membership, June 30th, 1912	27,929
Number of contributing members, June 30th, 1913	30,275
Number of honorary members June 30, 1913	1,138
Total membership, June 30th, 1913	31,413
Gain for year ending June 30th, 1913	3,484

Finances of Subordinate Councils

Reports from the subordinate councils of the State show the following receipts and disbursements for the year ending June 30th, 1913:

Receipts

Received for initiation	$ 18,605.32
Received for weekly dues	204,225.41
Received from all other sources	90,011.26
Total receipts	$312,841.99

Disbursements

Paid sick benefits	$ 34,513.80
Paid death benefits	67,676.89
Paid funeral benefit assessments	101,641.99
Paid State Council per capita tax	17,446.50
Paid for all other purposes	61,015.07
Total disbursements	$282,293.25
Receipts over disbursements	$ 30,548.74
Cash in hands of treasurers and trustees	93,172.82
Value of council property, real and personal	119,867.09
Total worth of councils	$213,039.91

State Council Finances

Received for per capita tax during the last year	$ 17,430.80
Received for fines during the last year	5.60
Received for cards last year	16.75
Received for supplies last year	471.02
Rceived on account of interest and collection on notes	1,357.50
Received for charter fees last year	525.00
Total receipts for the year	$ 19,796.67
Paid George V. Fulp, State treasurer	19,796.67

A WILMINGTON PASTOR.

Rev. Jas. E. Smith Succeeding With Brunswick Church.

A recent issue of the Brunswick (Ga.) Daily Banner has the following that will be of interest to Wilmington friends:

"The members of the Advent Christian church, at the corner of Union and H streets, under their leader, the Rev. James E. Smith, have succeeded in paying off their indebtedness with which they have been burdened for the past 11 years. In 1903 the Advent congregation erected a beautiful new house of worship at a cost of $10,000, all of which was paid at the time of building except $1,800.

"The Advent congregation is to be congratulated because of the way in which they have paid this debt. They have labored hard and long and deserve credit for the success with which they have met. In 1912 the church was without a pastor and owed over $1,000, but it rallied and called as their pastor the Rev. J. E. Smith, of Wilmington, N. C., who is recognized as one of the ablest Advent ministers in the South, and it is due to his leadership that the church is now free from the burden of debt. The Advent church is now in a more flourishing condition than ever before in its history, and bids fair to do still greater things in the future."

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NO OPPOSING BOAT LINE.

But Mr. Justice Would Like One Free From Railroad Dictation.

The view held by E. J. Justice, Esq., of Greensboro, one of the leaders in the fight for just freight rates, with regard to the proposed State-aided boat line from Wilmington to New York will be of interest, so the following is taken from yesterday's Greensboro Daily News:

"E. J. Justice, who returned yesterday from Raleigh, where he attended the freight rate conference, stated to a Daily News reporter that he is distinctly not opposing a boat line from Wilmington to New York. Some statements in the news story of his discussion of the railroads' proposition, he feared, were calculated to give the impression that he is fighting the Travis plan. This is what he said on the subject:

"'If we had a boat line free from railroad dictation that might be well; and I think it well within the power of the legislature within 60 days to fix some way by which Wilmington may become in a measure what Norfolk is to Virginia. I don't think it is right for the railroads to interfere with the ports getting freight as cheaply over the route that God has prepared—water—as they get it over the lines provided by the roads.'

"Mr. Justice based his opposition to acceptance of the proposal submitted by the railroads principally on the answer to two questions he propounded at the afternoon session. After explaining that he had not had the report of the Corporation Commission long enough to give it careful study he asked, 'Is it the idea of those representing the railroads that any action of the State authorities on the proposition submitted to the Governor and Council of State through the Corporation Commission carries any obligation or agreement, express or implied, that the State shall be stopped or should be influenced with reference to other rates than those covered by the proposition, or with reference to any other administrative or legislative matters affecting the railroads?'

"The second question was, 'Is there any idea on the part of the railroads that any action taken on the proposition made through the Corporation Commission will be construed as reversing, modifying, abandoning or in any degree altering the policies of the State declared by the General Assembly as to the long and short haul?'

"Both these inquiries the Governor answered by referring the questioner to the ninth paragraph, on page 29, of the Corporation Commission's report, where it is stated that 'the revision of rates herein presented by the carriers is proposed * * * with the understanding, as agreed upon with the North Carolina Commission, that an agreement between the Commission and the carriers, approved by the Governor, settles all pending differences between the State of North Carolina and the railways with respect to rates on inter-State traffic involved in the various conferences between representatives of the railways and representatives of the State.'

"This clause Mr. Justice looks upon as the nigger in the woodpile, and upon it he based his fight. As events proved, the view prevailed in the conference that North Carolina would be foolish to bind herself, in consideration of the small reduction offered by the railroads, never to bring up the question again."

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Three White Women Given Sentences on County Farm—Other Cases.

Nellie Russell and Myrtle Page, white women, charged with keeping houses of ill fame, were yesterday found guilty and sentenced by the Recorder to serve six months each on the county farm. Mrs. John Bass, white, charged with a similar offense, was sentenced to serve three months on the farm. Appeals were taken in all the cases. The bond of Nellie Russell was fixed at $250, which she gave. The bonds of Mrs. John Bass and Myrtle Page were fixed at $200 each, but they were recognized until Monday. The Russell woman, however, was required to give justified bond.

Foster Simpson, colored, charged with criminal assault on Daisy McMillan, was sent over to the Superior Court. The bond named was $500. P. Maultsby, colored, was sent to the roads for 30 days on a charge of vagrancy. James Elder and John Huffman, both colored, charged with larceny, were sent to the roads, each to serve three months. Charley Thomas, colored, got 30 days on the farm on a charge of throwing rocks at a railroad car. Ida Belle Miller, charged with assault and battery, was fined $25 and the costs.

Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in the case against R. T. Sholar, white, charged with riding a bicycle on the sidewalk without lights.

While the cases of the women charged with keeping houses of ill repute were presented to the court through the efforts of a private organization working towards civic purity, there was nothing to suggest either persecution or prosecution on the part of those present in behalf of the State. In fact, it developed from the proceedings that the effort was rather to reform than to punish and it is very likely that even the cases that have been appealed may be taken from the docket before the higher court meets, if certain influences at work towards reformation bear the fruit that is expected.

WILL OPEN NEW HOTEL

Messrs. J. A. Rowe and E. C. Register Lease Old Y. M. C. A.

Mr. J. A. Rowe, of Burgaw, and Mr. E. C. Register, of this city, have leased from the Hanover Trust Company the old Y. M. C. A. building on the northwest corner of Front and Grace streets, and will have it fitted up into an up-to-date modern hotel. The entire upper floors will be remodeled and renovated. One of the storerooms downstairs will be used as a lobby. They expect to have all the improvements completed by October 1st when the new hotel will open for business. Both these gentlemen will have the best wishes of Wilmington business men in their new undertaking.

Real Estate Transfers

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: W. M. Cumming and wife to Susie Cooper Cumming, trustee, for William Cooper Cumming, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side of Magnolia street, 60 feet north of Orange, 33x75 feet in size; The American Suburban Corporation to W. M. Cumming and wife, for $750, lots 7 in block 6 and lots 13 and 14 in block 2, Carolina Place; B. F. King, Jr., and Samuel Seigler, Jr., to W. M. Cumming and wife, for $450, lot on west side of Tenth street, 231 feet south of Marsteller; Mrs. Ida C. Ward to W. M. Cumming and wife, for $550, lot on east side of Eighth street, 99 feet north of Wright, 33x87 feet in size.

—Col. Alex. J. Feild, one of the editors of the State Journal, was a pleasant caller at The Star office yesterday. He has been attending the meeting of the mayors at Wrightsville Beach, and will be in the city for a day or so on business.

CITY MUST DO THE WORK

Removal of Carrion and Garbage Given to Street Department by the County Board of Health. Meeting Last Night.

Adopting the recommendation of Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, the superintendent, contained in a supplementary report, the County Board of Health in a three hour session last night, marked as usual by spirited discussions and divergent views, passed by a vote of three to two a resolution calling on the city of Wilmington to take care of the removal of garbage and carrion from the premises and streets of the city and on and after August 20th.

Dr. Nesbitt stated that it had always been intended by the health department that after the incinerator was completed that this work be done by the city forces and that the budget for his department was made up with this in view.

The resolution as adopted by the board, after prolonged discussion, follows:

"Whereas, the incinerator has been completed and in full use, and

"Whereas, the collection of garbage and small carrion provided for in the budget for the Board of Health adopted by the County Commissioners and the City Council has been exhausted and the time has elapsed for which the appropriation was made, and

"Whereas, the further continuance of garbage and carrion collection by the Board of Health will necessitate a further appropriation of moneys from the public funds, be it

"Resolved, That the County Board of Health notify the Council of the city of Wilmington, that on and after August 20th, 1913, the Board of Health will not undertake to give further public service in the removal of garbage and carrion from the streets and premises of the city of Wilmington.

"Resolved, further, That in accordance with paragraph D, Section 5, of the charter of the city of Wilmington, that the Department of Streets and Wharves of the city of Wilmington be requested to assume charge of the collection of garbage and carrion from and after August 20th, 1913, and that the equipment now owned by the Health Department for this work shall be at the disposal of the Councilman in charge of Streets and Wharves."

Voting for the resolution were Dr. Chas. P. Bolles, Prof. Washington Catlett and Chairman M. S. Willard, while Mayor P. Q. Moore and Dr. J. B. Cranmer voted in the negative.

Dr. Cranmer held that it was the business of the health department to remove the carrion and garbage and proposed that if the present equipment be inadequate for the work that an appropriation be made covering the cost of additional equipment. He said that it was his understanding all along that this work was to be done by the health department. Prof. Catlett and Dr. Bolles agreed with him that they thought the work was to be done by the health department, but stated that inasmuch as it was not being done and the department did not have the force with which to do it that they were in favor of the city taking it over rather than to go back to the Council and ask for addition appropriation so that it could be carried on by the health department. Dr. Cranmer then suggested that the scavenging work also be taken over by the city, to which Dr. Nesbitt strongly demurred, saying that it would not be for the improvement of health and sanitary conditions to return to the old system of licensed scavengers. The point was not pressed.

Mayor Moore said that the Board of Health was just now getting to the plan proposed by him at one of the first meetings of the body, that the sanitary work in the city be continued by the city forces under he supervision of the health department.

Dr. Cranmer declared, in discussing the recommendation of Dr. Nesbitt, that the board ought to take some action so that the city could be "cleaned up as it is the dirtiest that it has been in nine years."

Dr. Nesbitt explained and reiterated time and again that it was never contemplated by the health department that the collection of carrion and garbage be done by other than the city forces after the incinerator had been installed and in operation. He said that the budget prepared by him and submitted to the Council and County Commissioners plainly showed it to be the purpose of the health department to abandon slop and carrion collection as soon as the incinerator was ready for use and that the amount asked for in the budget, was only such as would enable the health department to continue the old methods of garbage and carrion collection in June and July, or until the incinerator was in operation. This purpose, he said, had been fully explained in the document containing the estimated budget, copies of which were submitted to the Council and the Commissioners.

The question was discussed at length, being finally disposed of for the time being in the adoption of the resolution set forth above.

Mayor Moore stated that it was getting time the county was paying to the city one-fifth of the value of the equipment taken over from the city by the County Board of Health. He asked that an appraisal of the value of the property be made at once and served notice that if this matter is not given immediate attention he will demand it, and if action is still not taken, he will take back the equipment. It was decided that the matter will be brought immediately to the attention of the Board of County Commissioners.

Dr. Bolles brought up the question of paying to officials and employes of the department salaries greater than the amount fixed by the City Council in making the appropriation for the health department. He said that he did not like the idea of being sued for paying out money without authority. It was not the amount involved that was worrying him, as the amount each member would be responsible for in the event of adverse decision, would be very small, but it was the possibility of an action against the board that he did not like. However, he did not know what was the best course to pursue. He suggested that it might be a good idea to retain the difference between the amount of salary voted by the Board of Health and that fixed by the City Council with the understanding that if the courts should hold with the Board of Health that the amount retained would be paid to the officials. However, after the matter had been discussed at some length he was rather inclined to take no action, and when Dr. Cranmer made a motion to the effect that the schedule of salaries fixed by the Council be observed until a decision of the courts could be obtained there was no second to it. The opinion now prevails that there will be no action on the question until the Council refuses to make its monthly appropriation, which would then bring the matter to an issue.

While no action was taken it seemed to be the sense of the meeting that since the Southern National Bank, which has been the depository of the board, has been merged with the Murchison that the Murchison would now become the depository for the board.

The board adjourned at 11:30 o'clock to meet again next week.

Dr. Nesbitt's regular monthly report, submitted to the board, follows:

Dr. Nesbitt's Report

"August 1st, 1913.

"To the County Board of Health:

"Gentlemen: I beg to submit herewith the regular monthly report from the various departments of the health department. In addition I have also to submit a copy of the report and recommendations made to the county board of education with reference to the rural schools of this county.

"During the month of July we have made an extensive inquiry and investigation in the effort to ascertain if there was any specific and definite cause for typhoid infections which might lead to an epidemic. The result of this inquiry shows that such cases as there have been, are due entirely to the same causes which have produced typhoid in the city during the past Summer seasons, and which have produced this disease, and is now producing it throughout this region and the South. The still extensive use of the surface privy and the shallow surface well, here and elsewhere in this region, is undoubtedly the direct cause of the continued typhoid infection. The health department has used every means at its command during the past two years to abolish this dangerous source of infection, and destructive cause of the loss of life and money. We feel justified in placing the responsibility for the continuation of typhoid infection and entero-colitis among infants, directly upon the shoulders of those citizens of this community who have, by direct opposition, open or veiled criticism, and unthinking advice, interfered with the administration of this department and the enforcement of the law. No graphic demonstration is needed to prove to the public at large the opposition to the sanitary regulations in Wilmington, as elsewhere, must be paid for by the whole body of citizens in suffering and death. The health department expects and courts all criticism which is given with a view to improving the service through helpful suggestions. All criticism of a destructive and hindering character in the past, has failed of its evident object, the destruction of the present health organization of this city and county, and we have sufficient faith in the collective intelligence of this community to believe whatever may be the make-up and personnel of the local health force, that it will demand and secure the continuation of the effort for better health conditions. The destructive and hindering criticism on the other hand has fallen heavily upon the citizen body. The people of Wilmington are paying the price of this criticism, diminishingly it is true, in suffering and tears, and in the monetary expense incident to illness and death.

The Milk Supply

"I beg to call your attention to the fact that in spite of our inability to employ Mr. Catlett for his entire time at the city laboratory, we have through his interest in the work of the department, and through the interest of Dr. Carroll, another underpaid official, been able to begin the accurate standardization of the local milk supply. A preliminary survey has been made of all the sources from which milk is supplied to this city. An exhaustive and careful inquiry has been made into the state of health of the milk herds and employes at all dairy farms. Repeated chemical and bacteriological analyses have been made of samples of milk procured from all sources of supply and from the delivery wagons while actually engaged in distributing milk to customers. The results of these analyses have been communicated to the producers of the milk, and suggestions for improvement in technique in handling milk have been accepted and used wherever they have been made. Dr. Carroll and Mr. Catlett will continue this work during the present month and with my report for the current month, I shall submit to your board and to the public the gradings on the local milk supply based on the standards furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture. The result of our preliminary investigation reflects great credit upon Dr. Carroll, for our milk supply was shown to be much nearer ideal than that of other cities at the beginning of such work.

The Incinerator

"The operation of the incinerator is still in the experimental stage. Since and including July 28th, to and including August 7th, the date of the last report of the superintendent, 451 loads of trash, carrion and garbage, and four dead horses have been burned. An estimation of the tonnage based on the weights obtained on the day of test would indicate that the amount of refuse consumed each day has been 33.8 tons. This is probably slightly an excess of the actual tonnage. So long as sand, bottles, iron, building materials, including bricks and mortar, and other non-combustible materials are dumped into the furnaces from the trash carts, the expense of operating the incinerator will be much greater than is necessary. These materials form hard clinkers on the grate bars which must be chiseled out by force when the fires are cleaned. If the trash collectors would bring only combustible refuse in their carts as is anticipated in the use of all such disposal works as ours, the incinerator could be operated with one-half the present necessary force and at a lower per diem wage. We are now compelled to employ experienced firetrimmers and furnace men. Complete co-operation between the trash-collecting department and the operation of the incinerator is of great financial importance, especially to the city. It would also seem to be wasteful extravagance to continue to subject so valuable machine to unnecessary and foolish abuse.

Watermelon Rinds

"At this season of the year enormous numbers of melons are consumed, and the city becomes littered with melon rinds. Our garbage-collecting force is making every effort to remove these rinds. The trash-collecting force of the city have declined to assist in their removal. There seems to be no good reason for this refusal other than established precedent. The plan formulated for the use of the incinerator at the time of its purchase included the election of all garbage by the street force. So far we have been unable to inaugurate this system without serious discomfort to the people. We are therefore, continuing our slop-collecting and carrion cars as was done last year.

"In conclusion, I beg to call the attention of the board to the fact that our records and the records of the United States government show that during 1912 the death rate from typhoid fever in Wilmington was lower than it had been in any year since 1900. The death rate is accepted as an index to the prevalence of any disease. Up to July 1st, 1913, there were but four more confirmed cases of typhoid in the city since January 1st, than for the same period in 1912. We are using the cans and disinfectant for typhoid control and are disinfecting, collecting and disposing of all excreta from suspicious cases and confirmed cases of typhoid within the city.

"Respectfully submitted,

"CHAS. T. NESBITT,

"Superintendent of Health."

Makes Recommendations

Dr. Nesbitt submitted a supplementary report dealing with the question of removal of garbage and melon rinds from premises and streets, as follows:

"August 15th, 1913.

"To the County Board of Health:

"Gentlemen: The continued difficulty met with in the removal of garbage and melon rinds from the premises and streets of the city and the numerous complaints which are the result of just indignation on the part of the citizens compels me to make the following statement and recommendation

"Paragraph D, Section 5, of an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina to amend the charter of the City of Wilmington, ratified the 3rd day of March, 1911, specifically provides that the removal and disposal of garbage and the cleaning of streets and public places in the City of Wilmington shall be in the charge of the Councilman assigned to the Department of Streets, Wharves and Public Improvement.

"Section 281 of Chapter 16, Revised Ordinances of the City of Wilmington, provides that the health department 'may, where necessary for the preservation of public health,' provide and maintain proper equipment for the removal of slops, refuse, etc. With these provisions of the law in mind and full consideration of the interest of economy, the former Council planned that when the incinerator should be ready for use, the Department of Streets and Wharves of the City of Wilmington should, as provided in the charter of the city, remove the garbage and small carrion with the trash and other refuse in the wagons they are provided with and with their equipment, subject to the approval and inspection as well as supervision of the health department and provided in Section 281 of the Revised Ordinances. In order to assist the street department in its work and to protect the citizens from discomfort and annoyance, the health department has, since the beginning of the use of the incinerator on July 28th, continued to operate four wagons for collecting garbage and two wagons for collecting carrion, notwithstanding the fact that in making up our annual budget, we provided for the maintenance of but two wagons to be used solely in emergencies. After studying the situation thoroughly, I am of the opinion that the garbage and carrion removal cannot be successfully done under conditions in which authority and responsibility are divided as they are at present.

"I would, therefore, most urgently recommend that the Councilman in charge of the Streets and Wharves in the city of Wilmington be permitted hereafter by the health department to assume full charge of the removal of garbage and carrion from the streets and premises of the city as provided for by the charter of the City of Wilmington and the revised ordinances.

Serious Charge Made

"It has been reported to me that dry wood, boxes, barrels, etc., which are collected by the trash carts of the city and hauled to the incinerator with the refuse and trash are taken out of the trash carts by the drivers and after the other load is dumped, these drivers haul this dry wood to their homes or elsewhere in the city carts for private use as fuel. This morning, August 15th, I saw a city cart loaded with dry wood, boxes and barrels leaving the incinerator for an unknown destination. This practice deprives the incinerator of an important source of fuel supply. At this time we are buying coal and wood in the market for the operation of the incinerator. If it is true that this practice is being pursued, the county board of health are being compelled to spend the public's money unnecessarily, and the city is providing men and team to haul and store wood fuel for private consumption. I would respectively suggest that this matter be thoroughly investigated and if found to be true, the necessary steps be taken to put an immediate stop to it."

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts other than demand loans	$1,719,968.32	Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
North Carolina State Bonds	5,000.00	Surplus Fund	150,000.00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	20,400.00	Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	91,635.69
Banking House	50,000.00	Accrued Interest due Depositors	15,000.00
Demand Loans	184,846.82	Dividends Unpaid	250.00
Cash on hand and in banks	352,880.76	Deposits	2,041,858.03
Invested Trust Funds	65,647.82		
Total	$2,398,743.72	Total	$2,398,743.72

I, John Lewis Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN LEWIS WILLIAMS.

CORRECT ATTEST:
N. B. RANKIN,
J. V. GRAINGER, Directors.
J. D. BELLAMY.

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of August, 1913. C. S. GRAINGER.

CRAZY POOL UNDER BAN.

Game Will Not be Allowed in Charlotte, Says Chief of Police.

The following from yesterday's Charlotte Observer with reference to the action of the chief of police of that city in placing crazy pool under the ban will be of interest in Wilmington in view of the recent cases in Superior Court here against pool room owners on charge of gambling in that they allowed pool to be played in their places for money in which the element of chance predominated, the one case tried resulting in a verdict of not guilty:

"'Crazy' pool, better known perhaps as 'keely' pool, has been placed under the ban by Chief of Police Horace Moore, who issued orders yesterday to all the owners of the various establishments instructing them that further indulgence in this game would subject, not only the participants to arrest, but the proprietors as well.

"Chief Moore has had this step under advisement for some time and recently consulted with a number of leading attorneys on the subject. He construed the game as played as one of chance as opposed to one of skill and hence the order.

"'We are determined to break up continued loafing on the part of a few young felliws who hang about some of these pool rooms and make a living by means of participating in this game of 'keely' pool, which, according to my way of understanding, is nothing more than gambling,' declared he. 'The claim that is advanced that 'keely' pool is a game of skill will not stand, for as I understand it, the element of chance vastly predominates. Desiring only to see that vagrancy is reduced to a minimum and hoping in this manner to compel a few fellows who are capable of rendering good service to get jobs and settle down to work. I issued this order. There is to be no discrimination in its application, but on the contrary, the law will be rigidly enforced. I have talked to the proprietors of the several pool rooms and they have told me that they would discontinue 'keely' pool and obey the orders.'

"The fact will be recalled that this question was up when Recorder D. B. Smith was presiding over the city court. The attorneys for the pool room proprietors argued that 'keely' pool was a game of skill rather than of chance and Recorder Smith sided with them and the cases were dismissed. Since then 'keely' pool has been played regularly in all of the pool rooms.

"Whether there will be any test cases brought remains yet a question."

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Announcements of Wilmington Pastors for Tomorrow's Services.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor—Services at 11 A. M., conducted by Rev. Andrew J. Howell. No evening service. Sunday School at 9:50 A. M. Brotherhood Bible class 12:20. Christian Endeavor Society at 8 P. M. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcomed to all services.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner Front and Queen streets—Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Rev. W. M. Shaw, Sabbath School missionary of Wilmington Presbytery, will preach at the morning service and Rev. J. S. Crowley, the pastor, will preach at the night service. You are cordially invited, with your friends, to be present at these services.

Phoenix—Service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Presbyterian church. All are cordially invited to be present.

Two Signs Torn Down

Some one in Wrightsville Sound has been busy recently tearing down signs. Wednesday night the Isle of Palms sign near the car track was chopped down with an ax and Thursday night a sign of the Astypodine Company was also chopped down. It is stated that the Astypodine sign was seen shortly after 10 o'clock Thursday night and evidently the mischief was done after the crowds had gone as no one seems to know anything about how it came down.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. John Perkerson, of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Davis, No. 517 South Front street.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Miss Carrie Hill, of Henderson, was here yesterday going to visit in Wilmington and Southport."

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Mrs. S. E. Memory and daughter, Miss Annie Memory, of Whiteville, are visiting Mrs. Memory's daughter, Mrs. J. I. Davis, No. 517 South Front street.

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Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Miss Clifford Hopkins and children have returned from an extended visit to Wilmington and the Beach."

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Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fetter and children, of Greensboro, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. Fetter's brother, Mr. F. A. Fetter, in Carolina Heights, returned home yesterday morning.

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Mr. W. S. Woods, of Jessup, Ga., has been spending a few days here as the guest of Jailor John M. Branch, and will leave this afternoon for a visit to Washington and New York. His daughter, Miss Annie Woods, will visit the family of Mr. Branch until her father returns from his trip North and they will then go back to Georgia.

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Charlotte Observer, yesterday: "Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Ranson and little daughter, Miss Mary Agnes, who have been spending the Summer in the city with relatives, will leave this morning for Waxhaw to spend a few days with Mr. Ranson's brother, Mr. Neal Ranson, before going to Southport to make their home in the future. Mr. Ranson will practice law. For the past number of years he has been teaching school."

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Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fetter and children leave this afternoon for Littleton, N. C., where Mrs. Fetter and children will visit at Mrs. Fetter's former home. Mr. Fetter will go from Littleton to Raleigh, where he will have his headquarters in future as special agent of the Atlantic Life Insurance Co. He will be joined there by Mrs. Fetter and children in about two weeks. They carry with them to their new home the best wishes of a host of Wilmington friends, where both Mr. and Mrs. Fetter have been quite popular in a social way and this city gives them up with exceeding great regret.

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Surprising his numerous friends in the city, Dr. George K. Patterson was wedded in Baltimore Thursday to Miss Beatrice Hamilton, and yesterday arrived in the city with his bride. They are at home temporarily at Mrs. C. M. Weathers' at Third and Chesnut streets. Speaking of the wedding, the Baltimore Sun, of yesterday, noting that Rev. W. A. Price, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, had just officiated for a couple, said:

said: "The minister had hardly reached home, after bidding the bride and groom god-speed, when he was called upon to tie another matrimonial knot This time the bride-to-be was Miss Beatrice Hamilton, of Baltimore, and the groom Dr. George K. Patterson, of Wilmington, N. C., who was graduated in medicine at the University of Maryland with the class of 1912. The ceremony was performed at the manse, 1413 Hollins street. Doctor and Mrs. Patterson will live in Wilmington."

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MISS DAVIS DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED THURSDAY.

Miss Annie Davis delightfully entertained Thursday evening at her home at Carolina Place complimentary to her guests, Miss Gladys Willis and Mr. Albert Hubbard, of Newbern. Those attending thoroughly enjoyed the interesting games and contests which had been arranged for their amusement. The prize offered was won by Miss White. Miss Casey won the consolation prize. Charming music was rendered by several of the young ladies after which Miss Mamie Davis ushered the guests into the dining room where delicious refreshments were served. At a late hour the young people very reluctantly departed.

The invited guests were Misses Thelma Brooks, Mary Lyde Casey, St. Augustine, Fla.; Caroline Fleet, Edna Davis, Lida Davis, Idama Hewlett, Marie Johnson, Emmo Koogh, of Newbern; Annie Lear Mercer, Mae Lily McClammy, Lina and Annie Pratt, Eunice Tucker, Virginia Walsh, Pauline Williams and Messrs. Hubert Davis, Kenneth Davis, Norman Davis, Walter Davis Garris Moore, Robert Morrison, Orion Johnson, Thomas Taylor, of Newbern; Thomas Davis, Harry Farmer, Fowler Morrison, Kenneth Partin and DeWitte Wiley.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. F. Blake, of High Point, was a visitor yesterday.

—Mr. G. R. McNair, of Whiteville, spent yesterday in the city.

—Mr. S. P. Hall, of Fayetteville, was among yesterday's visitors.

—Mr. J. W. Allen, of Bolton, was a guest at The Orton last evening.

—Mr. F. N. Pinner, of Newbern, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Messrs. H. F. Pierce and J. E. Williams, of Warsaw, were among yesterday's visitors in the city.

—Mr. F. W. Herring, a prominent citizen of Kerr, N. C., was in the city yesterday, making business calls.

DEATH OF MRS. GRIMSTEAD

Passed Away at Home on Harnett Street Last Night—Funeral

Many friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Maggie Grimstead, wife of Mr. George Grimstead, which occurred at the family home, No. 206 Harnett street, last night at 6:45 o'clock. Besides her husband she is survived by seven children, all of this city, these being Mrs. W. J. Kerr, Mrs. O. B. Flowers, Mrs. F. A. Phillips, Miss Maggie Grimstead and Messrs. William, Fred and Henry Grimstead. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence. The interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

Meeting Negro Fraternity

The negro Odd Fellows of the State are holding their 32nd annual session in Greensboro this week. Thursday was observed as gala day and a grand parade being given through the principal streets of the city. In the competitive drill the company from Wilmington won second prize. The other prizes went to Winston-Salem.

Never Even Tepid.

"Have you hot water in your house?" "Have I? My dear boy, I am never out of it."

LOCAL DOTS.

—Luther Rogers, a young white man, charged with abandonment, failed to answer when the case against him was called in Justice Harriss' court yesterday. A capias was issued for him.

—Mary Smith, colored, who was adjudged insane a few days ago, will be taken to the State Hospital at Goldsboro, this morning by Jailor Branch. This is the woman's second trip to the asylum.

—An alarm was turned in from box 126 yesterday afternoon at 3:20 o'clock on account of a slight blaze at the house, No. 908 Cleveland street, occupied by Alice Hall, colored. The fire caught from a spark in the chimney, and the damage was about $25. Notwithstanding the inter-State races were on, the fire boys responded promptly, and soon had the flames subdued.

STATE GUARD AT CASWELL.

Maneuvers Highly Successful—Southport Social and Other News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., Aug. 15.—With the State Guard at Fort Caswell, local social gaieties have been numerous. The soldiers boys have not had time to do much visiting, but this has been made up by their wives, sisters and sweethearts, who have gone over on every steamer, enjoying a meal of soldiers' rations, and watched with intense interest every movement of the men as they drilled.

The happiest feature of the encampment, which ends with the return of the State Guard to their homes tomorrow, has been the courteous treatment of the visiting militia by the regulars of Fort Caswell, who not only took active part in the various drills, etc., participated during the encampment, but also entered into the many maneuvers in a manner which gave encouragement to the Guard boys. In the camp life, also, the most fraternal feeling existed, moking it an added pleasure for those who came as strangers.

In connection with this encampment, it might be stated, that the need of at least one good hotel was apparent to all who came for the few boarding places were overtaxed, in fact, with known hotel accommodations here, there would have been visitors to have filled all available rooms.

Mrs. James W. Thompson delightfully entertoined at brige whist on Tuesday at her beautiful home on Bay street——On Thursday Miss Elizabeth Haight was a charming hostess to a number of friends——At the Amuzu Thursday night, there was a musical programme of special interest, in which a number of well known singers took part. There were also "movies" shown, the occasion being for the benefit of the building fund of St. Phillip's.

The thunder and rain storm which literally struck this vicinity last Monday night, was local, particularly so as to the rainfall, the precipitation amounting to 2.34 inches, and this with none at Wilmington. There wos no damage from the storm, though lightning struck in several places.

Another instance of farm possibilities in this immediate secton was noted by your correspondent this week, this being a wagon load of this season's sweet potatoes, which a nearby farmer marketed at a store here, receiving $1.75 per bushel. The farmer stated that he had four acres of these potatoes, and that they would run 100 bushels to the acre, if let run to full maturity, but that he was now selling to take advantage of the high price of the first marketing.

The best fish in the local market during the week has been the flounder, nearly every day there being a fairly large number brought in. There have been trout and mulets, the latter not yet in large size.

The government is making an important change in the construction of the foundations of the range lights in the river near here. Instead of the pilings, all supports in the water are now built of concrete.

A force of 50 to 100 men are now busily engaged in putting the plant of the Carolina Coast Products Company in shape for the fishng season that begns in September. The tops of the burnt off dock piling are being capped, preparatory to the flooring of the dock. The buildings and machinery are being overhauled and placed n shape for handling fish.

The Dickens Club met Friday at Fort Caswell, being entertained at the home of Mrs. Chaplain Springer.

Last Witch Burning.

There are countries in which the execution of women as witches is only a thing of yesterday. The last instance of witch burning occurred as recently as 1888 in Peru, and in other parts of South America cases continued to occur until well into the second half of the nineteenth century. England's own last conviction for witchcraft took place at Hertford in 1712, and Scotland condemned a witch ten years later, while Spain and Germany retained a judicial belief in witches and the justice of killing them until 1782 and 1796.

Meteorite Falls Near Woman.

A meteorite weighing 37 pounds was recently the subject of discussion in chemical circles in Johannesburg, South Africa. The stone fell in Zululand a few months ago, and was not only noticed by an eye witness some 15 miles away, but fell within a few feet of a native woman, who gave information which led to its discovery. The meteorite cannot so far be broken. It is known, however, to contain platinum.

Broken Heart Caused Death.

A broken heart, caused by violent beating due to sudden emotion, was said by a doctor to be responsible for the death of Alexander Burness, sixty-four, a master tailor, at a London inquest. Burness fell and died during an altercation with a foreman cutter as to the ownership of certain articles which he was about to remove from his former premises to new ones.

An Iceless Refrigerator.

What might be termed an iceless refrigerator has been invented by an Oregon man, a double-walled chest, between the walls of which is packed salt to protect its contents from surrounding warm air.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our most sincere thanks to the firemen and citizens of Wilmington for their most hospitable treatment accorded us during our stay in your city. Wilmington will always command pleasant memories from the Newbern firemen.

T. D. DAVIS, Chief.
Newbern Fire Department.

Wrightsville Beach

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sinkler, of Macon, Ga., were among the guests at the Hanover Inn yesterday.

Mr. E. R. McDavid, of Birmingham, arrived yesterday to spend a few days at the Seashore Hotel. Mrs. McDavid and children have been at the hotel for several days.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. Robert J. Walker and children have returned home from Wrightsville Beach, where they spent three weeks at the Seashore Hotel."

One of the largest crowds of the Summer witnessed the display of fireworks at the beach last night. It was a splendid pyrotechnic exhibition, the weather conditions being ideal. Dancing and moving pictures were other attractions at the beach last night.

Yesterday's Atlanta Georgian: "Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bullock will leave Atlanta for Wrightsville Beach Saturday, to remain there the balance of the Summer.——Mrs. F. C. Obear and little daughter, Mary; Miss Connell, Miss Madolyn Brooks and Miss Helen Satzky are at Wrightsville Beach for two weeks."

Included in the arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel yesterday were J. F. Wooten, Winston-Salem; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brice, Chester, S. C.; W. S. Edwards, Asheville; Mrs. J. Sutherland, New Cork city; A. J. Howe, Atlanta; D. W. Hallen, Greensboro; F. H. Webber, Atlanta; Dr. W. S. Rankin, Raleigh; S. L. Marbury, Atlanta; E. P. Hayes, Randleman; Chase Brenizer, Charlotte; Mrs. J. J. White and the Misses Gladys and Beulah Johnson McComb, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Saunders and Miss Nell Saunders, Charlotte; B. F. Erwin, Atlanta; D. C. Humphrey, Goldsboro: D. L. Wells, Wallace.

Arrivals yesterday at the Seashore Hotel included W. H. Wilburn, J. E. Betrill, S. K. Wilburn, Union, S. C.; Mrs. J. S. Lindsay, Miss Berta Lindsay High Point; Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Brown, Miss Irene Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Swinson, Chattanooga; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Young, Mrs. F. B. Clements and two children, Wynn Jones, Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. John Manget, Atlanta; M. P. Wesser, Birmingham; Mrs. Hubert Scruggs, Basil Clarke, Birmingham; Mrs. M. B. McAulay, Acme; W. W. Evans, Clio, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ham, Atlanta; L. G. Richardson, Florence, S. C.; J. M. Proctor, Jr., Raleigh; Hon. O. L. Clark, the Misses Clark, Miss Smith, Clarkton.

GLORIOUS PITT COUNTY

Patriotic Psalmist Sings of Its Happiness and Affluence

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greenville, N. C., August 15.—Ask almost any traveling man where he finds the best crops, the most prosperous farmers and the best "all-round" good times, and if he does not say "Pitt county," just ask him where he came from, where he is and where he is going? for he is off in some way.

Get him right, for in this good year of 1913 the "State of Pitt" has no cause for complaint, though the rains descend rather frequently and often copiously, exciting some little fear in the heart of the farmer. The fleecy staple promises almost a record-breaking yield; the staff of life is promised in abundance, the golden weed promises fat bank accounts and varied other crops are sufficient to make tired hands and hearts glad. Yes, the sum of blessings vouchsafed Pitt county and its people, are prosperity, peace and plenty.

This is the good old county of Pitt, the garden of the State, the horn of plenty for the man who labors.

Pitt county is the banner tobacco county of the State, its crop running far up into the millions of pounds and its value reaching millions of dollars. It produces more tobacco than any other county in the State and with its three markets, Greenville, Ayden and Farmville, sells more than any eastern county. Its average is the best. Sales have heretofore been limited by the capacity of the warehouse to handle the crop. This season it will not be so. Greenville's warehouse capacity is now over three-quarters of a million pounds a day.

About $100,000 in improvements have been made in the market this season. Two new warehouses have been built, one enlarged and the others improved. The Imperial has doubled capacity, spending something near $50,000 in enlarging. Other plants have been overhauled and all are in first-class condition and ready for the work. The five steam plants of buyers can handle over 400,000 pounds per days of ten hours, and if necessary by running at night as has been the case some times, can handle a million pounds per day. Tobacco has been coming in for some time and is being graded at the warehouse to be ready for the opening. The market opens next Tuesday, August 19th, with every house and buyer ready and waiting for it.

ATTEMPT AT MURDER CHARGED.

Prominent Bristol Man Held on Serious Charge.

Bristol, Va., Aug. 15.—Arthur Newcomb, 20 years old, son of J. A. Newcomb, who owns a syndicate of Southern hotels, was arrested late tonight while in the company of a young woman at a local cafe, charged with the attempted murder of Rufus Crowell, 13-year-old son of a local contractor, who was seriously injured when Newcomb's automobile struck a buggy in which he was riding out of the Bluff City Pike. Both were coming toward the city and Newcomb attempted to pass the buggy.

Doubtful of God's Power.

"Out of the mouth of babes" frequently come reproaching, regenerating hints of high spiritual value. A little girl whose father was very ill was asked if she had prayed for his recovery. "No," she replied, her innocent eyes wide and solemn. "I did think of it, but then I wondered if it would be any use. I know God's bigger 'n' wiser than people, but I didn't know if he could kill germs."

Wall Vases.

Tall wicker vases and baskets of many shapes and sizes to hang on the wall are favorite flower holders. Grays, greens, pinks, browns and blues are only a few of the many colors seen.

Arouses the Liver and Purifies the Blood

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, arouses the liver to action, drives Malaria out of the blood and builds up the system. For adults and children. 50c.
(Advertisement.)

TOURNAMENT ENDS WITH SUPERB RACES

(Continued from Page One.)

In the same order as yesterday.

Fifteen companies entered yesterday's races and all did good work. Thousands witnessed the races, the crowds, if anything being larger than those attending on Wednesday. The grandstand was packed and the street lined with people. An estimate is impossible, but one man with good judgment guessed 10,000. Capt. James D. McNeill said that the day was a perfect success. The weather was fine and everything passed off as nicely as could have been wished, not an accident occurring, though this was in no way to the credit of the crowds, for if policemen and firemen hadn't worked incessantly to keep them from the track, there must have been more than one accident.

The Newbern boys found the big town of Wilmington had suddenly grown too small for them. They were the happiest, most enthusiastic and vociferous bunch that ever attended anything. The crowd admired their superb work and smiled on them as they executed turkey trots and tangos and cut didoes on the track after each successive race.

Among the incidents of the afternoon was the failure of the Kinston Company No. 2 to score. The wagon gave the hydrant too wide a berth and the hydrant man didn't even jump. There was some delay about the starting of Riverside, Newbern, and many rumors flew about, but the official statement was that the signal string hadn't been put up, and the team had not been put on the course by the starter.

"Sunset Park No. 1," ran the last race. The horse belonged to Newbern but the crew was from Wilmington. It was a burlesque, enjoyed by all. The time was written up as "28," which was carrying out the fun. The crew was Supt. McAlister, of the street department; J. D. Motte, assistant superintendent of the water department; Buck Burkheimer, a real estate man, and Dave Struthers, assistant city engineer.

At the conclusion of the programme the Wilmington fire department swept down the course, while the thousands cheered. Chief Schnibben and Capt. Jas. D. McNeill headed the race, closely followed by the motor trucks, which thundered along at a high rate of speed, thrilling the multitudes; and then came the two horse companies. The department was given an ovation. During the progress of the races the department was called to Fourth and Harnett by an alarm.

The fifteen companies participating, with their records, were, in the order they raced, as follows:

Sanford	32 4-5
Tarboro	34
Kinston No. 1	0
Riverside, Newbern	30 3-5
Fayetteville	36 4-5
Atlantic, Newbern	30 2-5
Goldsboro	31 1-5
Sumter (S. C.)	32
Newbern No. 1	30
Burlington	34 4-5
Morehead City	33 2-5
High Point	32 4-5
Fourth Ward, Newbern	31 2-5
Caswell, Kinston	31 4-5
Asheville	33
"Sunset Park No. 1	"28"

The following gentlemen acted as judges in the races yesterday afternoon: Messrs. J. R. Ingram, D. B. Brown, T. P. Wooten, J. S. Taylor, Ralph Hampton, Ross Fordell, Roy Skiff, Charles Tate, H. H. Tooker, S. F. Hill and O. Blander.

The time-keepers were Messrs. R. C. Taylor, Winston-Salem, J. B. Huntington, of this city, and Ben. Thees, of Sumter, S. C.

The Newbern boys were the recipients of many congratulations not only from friends here, but from their friends at home. From the Mayor came the following message, "The city is proud of our boys." Mr. George Waters, a merchant of Newbern, expressed his gratification in a telegram as follows: "You are hogs, keep it up." The boys will leave on the early morning train today for Newbern. They will receive a royal welcome and a big supper will be served them tonight.

The chief of the Spencer team stated last night that the Spencer boys had had the best time of their lives, and they wanted to thank all the citizens and the fire department especially for their gracious hospitality.

A Young Naturalist.

One afternoon my little sister, aged four, while sitting looking at our canary, turned to me and asked: "Sister, when the canary grows up will it be a poll parrot?"

Spiritual Force the Stronger.

Great men are they who see that spiritual is stronger than any material force; that thought rules the world.—Emerson.

Various Weapons.

The pike, the strike and the hike have all made history.

¶ Get the exchange habit. It's an economical one.

¶ Tired of your camera?

¶ Before you buy that guitar, suppose you find the fellow who has a guitar enjoying the same leisure your camera is.

¶ We Americans buy right and left as the impulse moves us, a little forethought and a want ad will get what you want, and good as new—nearly always.

..Theatrical..

Owing to the hot weather the engagement of "Les Miserables", in moving pictures, announced for the Academy for next week, was cancelled yesterday. The company presenting the big film found it impossible to offer a theatre attraction in the Summertime. The engagement will be filled later, however, which Wilmington amusement-lovers will, no doubt, be glad to hear.

Bijou's Week-End.

Today's week-end bill at the Bijou will not only be a big one, but one that will bristle with favorite moving picture stars. Audiences that will tax the capacity of the theatre may expected, but notwithstanding the huge crowds, the Bijou is so spacious and so well appointed that all are comfortably accommodated. There are three things that can always be counted on as certainties at the Bijou. One is a big show, another solid comfort, and the third no raise in the price of admission, which is 5 cents. Clever, charming Edith Storey will be seen today in the headliner, the Vitagraph's "Brother Bill," which is a Western dramatic out of the ordinary and possessed of both thrills and comedy. Popular G. M. Anderson is also a star today, appearing in "Broncho Billy and the Western Girls," which is a daisy. The other films will be corkers and new music will add to the gaiety of the occasion.

Huge Map Is Being Made.

The international map of the world, on a scale of 1 to 1,000,000, will, when completed, eight or ten years hence, cover a total area of about 150 by 75 feet, or the surface of a globe 40 feet in diameter.

Difference Between Two Words.

The vast difference between the words "may" and "shall" can be fittingly described by those who have gone before the parole board.

Maxim of Experienced Housewife.

A woman who plays bridge has no right to complain if her husband joins wo or three lodges.

WOMAN COULD NOT WALK

She Was So Ill—Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Pentwater, Mich.—"A year ago I was very weak and the doctor said I had a

serious displacement. I had backache and bearing down pains so bad that I could not sit in a chair or walk across the floor and I was in severe pain all the time. I felt discouraged as I had taken everything I could think of and was no better. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now I am strong and healthy."—Mrs. ALICE DARLING, R.F.D. No. 2, Box 77, Pentwater, Mich.

Read What Another Woman says:

Peoria, Ill.—"I had such backaches that I could hardly stand on my feet. I would feel like crying out lots of times, and had such a heavy feeling in my right side. I had such terrible dull headaches every day and they would make me feel so drowsy and sleepy all the time, yet I could not sleep at night.

"After I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a week I began to improve. My backache was less and that heavy feeling in my side went away. I continued to take the Compound and am cured.

"You may publish this if you wish."—Miss CLARA L. GAUWITZ, R.R. No. 4, Box 62, Peoria, Ill.

Such letters prove the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for woman's ills. Why don't you try it?

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NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that I have this day sold to Mr. R. F. Warren my entire business at No. 114 North Front street. All accounts due the said business are payable to me, and all obligations of the business will be met by me.

I desire, in retiring from the business, to thank my many friends and the general public for their liberal patronage during the last five years, and to bespeak for Mr. Warren a continuance of the same.

WILLIAM STRUTHERS, JR.

Wilmington, N. C.,
Aug. 8, 1913.
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TRUSTEES' SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power conferred upon me in a deed of trust executed on the 13th day of June, 1911, by W. A. Simpkins and wife and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for New Hanover County in Book of Mortgages 64, page 427, and at the request of the holder of the note described in said deed of trust, I will, on Wednesday, the 20th day of August, 1913, at 12 o'clock, M., at the Court House door at Wilmington, North Carolina, sell for cash to the highest bidder the following described land:

First tract.—Beginning at the Southeast corner of a tract of land now in the possession of Mrs. Mills, on the North edge of the old Newbern road, and runs thence Eastwardly with the Northern edge of the said old Newbern road about 200 feet to the Southwestern corner of a tract of land now or lately in the possession of Mrs. Oldenbuttle, and thence with said Oldenbuttle's Western line North 3 deg. E. 2,000 feet to a stake; thence South 88 deg. W. about 209 feet to Mills' line; thence with Mills' line South 3 deg. W. to the beginning, containing 10 acres.

2nd. tract.—Beginning in the dividing line between Oldenbuttle's tract and the tract of D. N. Chadwick, the same being the Western line of a tract of land conveyed to Lilly M. R. Oldenbuttle by Steven W. Noble and wife, by deed dated the 27th of October, 1891, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book S, page 422 et seq., and corrected by deed dated the 3rd day of May, 1894, and recorded in Book 13, at pages 344 et seq., of the records of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, at a point where said dividing line is intersected by the Northern line of the right of way of the connecting line between the Wilmington & Newbern Railroad, and the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, and the said points being 600 feet Northwardly from the old Newbern dirt road, and runs thence Northwardly with said dividing line about 1,500 feet to the Northern line of the said tract; thence Eastwardly with the said Northern line 209 feet to the Eastern line of said tract; thence Southwardly with the said Eastern line to the right of way of said railroad; thence Westwardly with said railroad to the beginning, the same being all that part of a tract of land conveyed to the said Lilly M. R. Oldenbuttle by Steven W. Noble and wife as aforesaid, which is now lying North of the said connecting line of railroads, both of which said deeds, for more certainty of description, are made a part hereof.

3rd tract.—Beginning at W. H. Mills' Northwest corner of the Hardwick tract, 200 feet Westwardly from the pine stump marking the old Hardwick line, and runs thence Northwardly 4 deg. 30 min. East 746 feet to a stone marked D. N. C.; thence South 88 deg. E. 1,034 84-100 feet to a stone marked D. N. C.; thence S. 4 deg. 30 min. West 880¾ feet to a stone marked D. N. C. Wentzenstein's corner; thence North 88 deg. 30 min. W. with Wentzenstein's back line, and the back line of D. N. Chadwick, 626 13-100 feet to a stone in W. H. Mills' back line; thence North 4 deg. 30 min. East 146 feet to Mills' Northeast corner, and thence North 88 deg. 30 min. West 406 71-100 feet to the beginning, containing 20 acres, more or less.

4th tract.—Beginning at a ditch bank at W. H. Mills' and D. N. Chadwick's corner of his 20-acre tract, a stone marked D. N. C.; thence North 40 deg. West 5 chains and 37 links to a stake near a water oak; thence North 45 deg. West 10 chains to a stake on a cart road; thence North 76¼ deg. West 11 chains and 96 links to a stake near a cedar tree on the East side of a neighborhood road; thence along the East edge of said road North 10 deg. 45 min. East 30 chains and 82 links to a cypress knee on the bank of the South side of Smith's Creek; thence up the various courses of said creek to a large cypress tree a little above a woodland; thence due East 81 links to a lightwood post near and on the South side of a large hollow black gum tree; thence due South 32 chains and 90 links to a stake in said D. N. Chadwick's Northern line of his 20-acre tract; thence with said line North 88 deg. West 2 chains and 68 links to a stone marked D. N. C., a corner of the said D. N. Chadwick's 20-acre tract; thence with said Chadwick's line of said tract South 4¼ deg. West 11 chains and 44 links to the beginning, containing 52¾ acres.

All of said land hereinbefore described being the same conveyed to W. A. Simpkins by D. N. Chadwick, Jr., by deed duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 62, page 73.

Said sale is made by reason of the failure of W. A. Simpkins and wife to pay off and discharge the indebtedness described in said deed of trust.

This 15th day of July, 1913.

JOHN D. BELLAMY,
Trustee.

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COTTON MARKET MORE ACTIVE

Demand More General Than for Some Time Past on Private Crop Report—Tone Steady at the Close.

New York, Aug. 15.—The cotton market was more active today and demand was more general than for some time past on a private crop report, making the condition 78.4 against 81.8 two weeks ago; continued dry, hot weather in the Southwest, and apprehensions that the short interest has become over-extended. Possibility of rather vague rumors that the Clarke amendment would be dropped from the tariff bill added to the buying movement, which seemed to include a moderate demand from trade sources, as well as covering, and closing prices were within 2 or 3 points of the best, with the tone steady at a net gain of 19 to 22 points.

Unfavorable crop accounts appeared to have influenced Liverpool before the local opening as cables were better than due, at first prices here were firm at an advance of 7 to 10 points in consequence. The market met considerable cotton around the initial figures, part of which seemed to come from Southern sources, and slight recessions occurred during the early trading, but the private condition report, showing a deterioration of 3.4 per cent on the average, and a sharp falling off in the crop outlook of Texas and Oklahoma, was given a bullish construction and prices firmed up again on the Western belt forecast for continued fair weather.

Detailed reports for the Houston district showed further light showers at a few scattered points, but there was nothing construed as a break in the drouth, and in addition to claims of deterioration in the Southwest, there appeared to be more crop complaints again east of the river, particularly from Alabama and Mississippi. Realizing by recent buyers helped to supply the demand, and there was some selling supposed to be against the coming crop, but New Orleans and Memphis were both reported to be buying here on a less favorable view of crop conditions.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 11.90; do. gulf, 12.15; sales, 134.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Aug	11.58	11.70	11.57	11.70
Sept	11.20	11.40	11.20	11.38
Oct	11.12	11.16	11.10	11.15
Nov	.....	.....	.....	11.07
Dec	10.95	11.10	10.93	11.08
Jan	10.85	10.99	10.83	10.98
Feb	.....	.....	.....	11.01
Mar	10.93	11.08	10.91	11.00
May	10.96	11.10	10.95	11.09

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 5,740; gross receipts, 5,740; sales, 1,875; stock, 30,764; coastwise, 80.

New Orleans—Steady, 12.00; net receipts, 54; gross receipts, 54; sales, 84; stock, 19,211; coastwise, 456.

Mobile—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 4; gross receipts, 4; stock, 2,143.

Savannah—Steady, 11½; net receipts, 435; gross receipts, 435; sales, 100; stock, 15,775; coastwise, 448.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 382; gross receipts, 382; stock, 2,084; coastwise, 10.

Wilmington—Nominal; stock, 8,587.

Norfolk—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 231; gross receipts, 231; sales, 318; stock, 14,258; coastwise, 2,101.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¼; net receipts, 203; gross receipts, 203; stock, 2,574.

New York—Quiet, 11.90; gross receipts, 1,673; sales, 134; stock, 27,547; continent, 822; coastwise, 1,083.

Boston—Quiet, 11.90; gross receipts, 254; stock, 4,780; continent, 218.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.15; gross receipts, 773; stock, 1,506.

Texas City—Stock, 539.

Brunswick—Stock, 5,447; coastwise, 24.

Jacksonville—Stock, 380.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 7,040; Great Britain, 1,060; stock, 135,415.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 24,588; Great Britain, 11,840; continent, 7,754; Mexico, 500.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,836,142; Great Britain, 3,498,203; France, 964,456; continent, 3,507,506; Japan, 384,351; Mexico, 17,148.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 7,326; gross receipts, 7,326; shipments, 5,600; sales, 2,075; stock, 28,541.

Augusta—Steady, 12.60; net receipts, 226; gross receipts, 226; shipments, 312; sales, 12; stock, 8,128.

Memphis—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 7; gross receipts, 181; shipments, 174; sales, 50; stock, 1,535.

St. Louis—Steady, 12.00; net receipts, 163; gross receipts, 228; shipments, 255; stock, 8,064.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 33; gross receipts, 33; shipments, 181; stock, 23,967.

Little Rock—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 2; gross receipts, 2; shipments, 254; stock, 7,701.

Louisville—Firm, 11¾; shipments, 3; sales, 57; stock, 50.

Greenville—Steady, 11¾.

Total today—Net receipts, 7,737; gross receipts, 7,996; shipments, 6,830; sales, 2,194; stock, 92,006.

THE NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Aug. 15.—Flour—Quiet but steady.

Wheat—Quiet. No. 2, red, 93¾; No. 1, Northern, 98¾.

Corn—Firm. Export, 83, nominal.

Hides—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Molasses—Quiet.

Rice—Steady.

Sugar—Raw barely steady; centrifugal, 3.70; Muscovado, 3.30; molasses sugar, 2.95; refined, quiet.

Butter—Unsettled.

Cheese—Strong.

Coffee—Spot, steady. No. 7, Rio, 9¾; No. 4, Santos, 12¼; mild, dull; Cordova, 13@16, nominal.

Potatoes—Steady; unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady; unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady; unchanged.

Freights—Quiet.

Cotton Seed Oil—The cotton seed oil market showed a much better tone today, and at the close was up 50 points on spot, and 7 to 26 points on other positions. Besides reflecting the strength of cotton, lard and crude oil, prices were influenced by active covering and a better outside demand. It was reported that Western interests were accumulating August oil. Sales, 15,100 barrels. Prime crude, nominal; do. Summer yellow, spot, 8.50@10.00; August, 8.50; September, 8.45; October, 7.86; November, 6.85; December, 6.72; January, 6.71; February, 6.70; March, 6.71; prime Winter yellow, 8.50; do. Summer white, 8.70.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Aug. 15.—Jobbing house [illegible] in dry goods, [illegible] and white goods [illegible] the retail trade. [illegible] are broadening [illegible] a more general [illegible] pet manufacturing [illegible] in good demand [illegible] arns are steady

[illegible] eather Tonic [illegible] SS chill TONIC [illegible] d builds up the [illegible] will wonderfully [illegible] fy you to with- [illegible] effect of the hot [illegible] sent.]

THE WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

Reports from the Southwest Indicating Deterioration of Crops Fail to Stimulate General Support of the Market

New York, August 15.—Crop deterioration reports from the Southwest failed to stimulate any general support in the cotton market during the past week, and while somewhat modified today, sentiment, as expressed in local circles, remained of a bearish average, owing to the reported procrastination of spinners, unfavorable foreign trade advices, and the approaching new crop movement.

Continued dry weather in Texas and Oklahoma, and a firm old crop situation have restricted offerings, however, and although prices made new low ground on Thursday, the market has displayed more nervousness than actual weakness, with scattering shorts showing a disposition to take comparatively small profits.

A private report, published today, confirmed daily advices of deterioration in the Southwest, making the average condition of the crop 78.4, against 81.8 two weeks ago, and combined with continued drouth as well as an apprehension that a large short interest had been accumulating, caused a sharp rally during the day's trading. There seemed to be less trade demand or bull support on this advance, than covering of shorts, however, and it appears that in spite of adverse weather in the Western belt, and comparatively low condition, the average operator is still optimistic regarding supplies, owing to expectations of a very large crop east of the river. Beyond this, and entirely aside from the question of ultimate crop and reuirements for the season, bearish views are still based on a conviction that mills will buy very slowly this Autumn owing to unsettled trade conditions, a conservative attitude in financial circles, and various political or legislative uncertainties at home and abroad.

Under such conditions, the weight of the early movement is looked upon as an almost certain source of depression in bearish circles; while more bullishly disposed traders argued that between the short interest that this view has probably created, and the general tendency to wait for a decline on which to buy for actual needs, absorption may prove active enough to provide a ready outlet for the so-called "distress" cotton that usually presses on the market during the height of the picking season."

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, Aug. 15.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	3,833,822
New Orleans	1,433,649
Mobile	226,916
Savannah	1,284,356
Charleston	307,184
Wilmington	342,795
Norfolk	557,294
Baltimore	78,359
New York	15,326
Boston	45,711
Newport News	113,777
Philadelphia	5,180
San Francisco	258,137
Brunswick	230,929
Pensacola	124,400
Portland, Ore	3,891
Port Arthur	139,041
Jacksonville	15,671
Texas City	66,590
Laredo, Tex	11,464
Seattle	34,596
Tacoma	68,843
Aransas Pass	31,798
Georgetown	110
Minor Ports	3,052
Total bales	9,836,142

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Corn Prices Reach High Level—Market Closes Steady.

Chicago, August 15.—Corn rushed up so high today that the trade seriously considered the question of imports from Argentina. The market closed steady at an advance of 1⅝@1¾ to 1⅞ cents net. All other leading staples, too, showed a rise compared with last night. Wheat, a shade to ¼@⅜c.; oats, 1¼@1¾ to 1¾c., and provisions, 2½@12½c.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 87¼@88½; No. 3, red, 87@88; No. 2, hard 87¼@89; No. 1, Northern, 91½@92½; No. 2, Northern, 90@91; No. 2, Spring, 90@91.

Corn—No. 2, 75½@75¾; No. 2, white, 76@76½; No. 2, yellow, 75@76.

Oats—No. 2, white, new, 43½; standard, new, 42½@43½.

Wheat—September, 87¼; December, 90¼@90⅝; May, 95⅝@95½.

Corn—September, 74⅝@74¾; December, 69⅝ to 69¾@69½; May, 70⅝@70¾.

Oats—September, 43¼; December, 45½@45⅝; May, 49⅝.

Pork—September, 20.55; January, 18.67½.

Lard—September, 11.07½; October, 11.12½; October, 11.12½@11.15; January, 10.55.

Ribs—September, 10.55; October, 10.85; January, 9.90.

DUN'S REVIEW.

Preparation in Progress for Active Fall and Winter Trade.

New York, Aug. 15.—Dun's Review tomorrow will say:

"Current distribution of merchandise continues on normal volume, while steady preparations are being made for an active Fall and Winter business. Conservatism has been accentuated somewhat by the damage to corn, yet in a broad sense crop conditions are still promising and with remunerative prices prevailing, another prosperous year is assured. The heavy movement of agricultural products to market contributes liberally to transportation revenues, while the exports of grain and other commodities add materially to credit balance abroad.

"Domestic monetary considerations have become a matter of less concern and political developments in Europe also make for an easier situation there. Changes in strictly mercantile and industrial conditions are of a mixed character with favorable features predominating.

"Failures this week numbered 272 in the United States against 288 last year and 38 in Canada compared with 33 a year ago."

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Liverpool, April 15.—Spot cotton dull and easier; middling fair 7.00; good middling 6.72; middling 6.40; low middling 6.20; good ordinary 5.64; ordinary 5.30.

Sales 4,000 including 3,300 American and 500 for speculation and export. Receipts none.

Futures closed very steady. August 6.18; August-September 6.11; September-October 6.01; October-November 5.79 1-2; NovemberDecember 5.92; December-January 5.92; January-February 5.93; February-March 5.94 1-2; March-April 5.95 1-2; April-May 5.96 1-2; May-June 5.97 1-2; June-July 5.97 1-2; July-August 5.97.

CROP REPORTS RULE STOCKS

Unfavorable Advices Result in Recessions of One to Two Points Drouth Continues in the Southwest

New York, August 15.—Crop conditions again were a powerful influence in the stock market today, unfavorable advices received late resulting in recessions of one to two points. According to reliable, though unofficial data, the long sustained drouth in the Southwestern corn belt has caused a further loss of not less than 150,000,000 bushels of corn since the publication of August 1st figures.

Estimates compiled on the produce exchange now point to the smallest corn yield since 1904 with fear of further deterioration.

Corn options mounted to new high records in all the leading markets and other cereals also rose sharply.

There were no movements of importance during the early period, aside from persistent pressure on Steel, Canadian Pacific and Union Pacific. Lowest prices were made in the last hour, when the only real animation of the day was witnessed.

Steel's weakness was made the occasion of rumors to the effect that independent manufacturers contemplate a general reduction of prices in the hope of stimulating new business. So far as this had to do with some of the steel corporations most formidable rivals, the rumors were denied. Denial also was given to reports of some shading of coper prices from the 16 cent level.

Money rates were unchanged, except for 30 days, which was slightly stronger. Forecasts indicate a small cash gain for the week.

Bonds evinced a lower trend, in sympathy with stocks.

Government bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales par value aggregated $1,250,000. Total sales were 284,100 including A. C. L., 300; C. & O., 1,000; L. V., 5,800; N. & W., 700; Reading, 30,100; S. A. L., 100; S. A. L. preferred, 300; Southern Railway, 1,500; T. C., 1,500; U. S. Steel, 84,500; V. C. C., 200.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	72
American Agricultural	45
American Beet Sugar	25⅝
American Can	33
American Can, pfd	93
American Car and Foundry	45
American Cotton Oil	42
American Ice Securities	18¼
American Linseed	9¼
American Locomotive	32
Amer. Smelting and Ref	66¾
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	100¾
American Sugar Refining	110
American Tel. and Tel	129½
American Tobacco	225
Anaconda Mining Co	35⅜
Atchison	95¾
Atchison, pfd	98⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	121½
Baltimore and Ohio	98½
Bethlehem Steel	34⅜
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	88⅛
Canadian Pacific	218
Central Leather	22½
Chesapeake and Ohio	85⅜
Chicago Great Western	13⅞
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	100
Chicago and North Western	130
Colorado Fuel and Iron	31
Consolidated Gas	130
Corn Products	11
Delaware and Hudson	156
Denver and Rio Grande	20
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	53
Distillers' Securities	14
Erie	28½
Erie, 1st pfd	46¼
Erie, 2nd pfd	36
General Electric	141½
Great Northern, pfd	128⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	34½
Illinois Central	106⅜
Interborough-Met	15¾
Interborough-Met., pfd	50¼
Inter-Harvester	107
Inter-Marine, pfd	15¾
International Paper	7½
International Pump	17
Kansas City Southern	125⅞
Laclede Gas	98
Lehigh Valley	150⅜
Louisville and Nashville	134½
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	132¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	25½
Missouri Pacific	31
National Biscuit	120
National Lead	47
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	13¾
New York Central	98
New York, Ont. and Western	29½
Norfolk and Western	106⅜
North American	72
Northern Pacific	105¾
Pacific Mail	22½
Pennsylvania	112½
Peoples Gas	113½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	91
Pittsburg Coal	18
Pressed Steel Car	24½
Pullman Palace Car	155
Reading	159⅜
Republic Iron and Steel	24
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	88⅛
Rock Island Co	16⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	27½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	9½
Seaboard Air Line	19¾
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	45½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	29½
Southern Pacific	92
Southern Railway	24⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	79
Tennessee Copper	30¾
Texas and Pacific	16
Union Pacific	152½
Union Pacific, pfd	83¾
United States Realty	64⅜
United States Rubber	60½
United States Steel	62½
United States Steel, pfd	107½
Utah Copper	50
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	34
Wabash	3½
Wabash, pfd	10⅜
Western Maryland	41
Western Union	66⅝
Westinghouse Electric	68⅜
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5½

HENRY D. CLAYTON

New Representative from Alabama Arrives in Washington

Washington, August 14.—Representative Henry D. Clayton, of Alabama, arrived in Washington late today with his commission as United States Senator to succeed the late Joseph F. Johnston. Mr. Clayton went to his office in the House office building, where he announced that his commission would not be presented the Senate until Monday or Tuesday of next week. In the meanwhile, he will consult with friends as to his course in urging the validity of his apartment.

He announced that he would be a candidate for Senator at the election in 1914 no matter what action the Senate might take in the matter of seating him now.

Senate leaders today still were almost unanimously of the opinion that Governor O'Neal was without authority to name a Senator in the absence of action by the Alabama Legislature and it was freely predicted that Mr. Clayton would not be seated.

Representative Underwood, House Democratic leader, is still considering becoming a candidate in the 1914 Alabama elections for the regular six-year term in the Senate.

Philippine exports during the nine months ended March 31st increased in value by $7,064,392, largely because of the great advance in price of manila hemp (abaca.)

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Brg. Monocacy, 981 tons, Primrose, Baltimore, Mafflitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 35¼ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.40.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel; in casks 10c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $2.75 per barrel for dip, and $2.75 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 39¾; rosin, $6.10; tar, $2.10; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.25@4.75 to $4.75.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	39
Rosin	173
Tar	14
Crude Turpentine	( )

Receipts same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 17 casks; rosin, 58 barrels; tar, 16 barrels; crude turpentine, 22 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot cotton, nominal.

Receipts, —. Same time last year, —.

Total receipts, since September 1, 342,725 bales.

Total receipts, same time last year, 508,105 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 15.)

CORN—1.65 to 1.72½ per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 75 to 80c per bu. Sweet potatoes, new, $1.50 bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

BEEF—Nat'ves, dressed 8c.

PORK—Small, 9 to 12½c.

WOOL—Burry, 13c to 15c. per lb.; free of burs, 15c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 20 to 21c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 15c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 12½@35c. per head.

EGGS—22c.

SHEEP—Old sheep, 75c to $3.50 per head; very dull. Lambs, $1.00 to $3.00 per head.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 15.

Atlantic Coast Line—14 casks spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar.

City of Fayetteville—2 barrels tar.

Str. Lisbon—5 casks spirits turpentine; 30 barrels rosin.

Schr. Annie B.—3 casks spirits turpentine; 16 barrels rosin.

Schr. Herman—15 casks spirits turpentine; 111 barrels rosin.

Schr. J. D. Porter—2 casks spirits turpentine; 12 barrels rosin.

Total—39 casks spirits turpentine; 173 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 2.

Market—Firm.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine-picked, 70c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.50; machine-picked, $1.40.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 85c.; machine-picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., July 25th. — Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, $1.65 per bushel; No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 10c. per lb.; No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 7¼c. per lb.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3¼c. to 3½c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 3c. per lb.

CITIZEN WANTS DAMAGES

Fayetteville Man Asks Sum of Money for Injuries on Street

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., August 15.—For damages to his horse and to his own person, alleged to have been caused by obstructions placed by builders in a public thoroughfare, D. K. Taylor, a county commissioner, has filed a claim for $1,308 against the City of Fayetteville. The claim was referred by the aldermen to a special committee. Mr. Taylor was confined to a hospital for several days after being thrown from his buggy when he ran into a mound of material in front of a building being erected by Dr. J. H. Judd on Hay street, while going home in the early morning of July 19th.

Another annual picnic will be celebrated on the 21st of this month, when the people will gather from far and near at "Sonkes," the country home of Messrs. W. H. Sikes and W. J. Johnson, on the banks of the Carmichael pond, about 13 miles west of Fayetteville, where the picnickers may enjoy dancing, swimming, fishing and rowing. The invitations to this affair are general.

HESTER'S STATEMENT

Showing the World's Visible Supply of Cotton

New Orleans, August 15.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 2,196,570, against 2,361,582 last week, and 1,139,676 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 1,049,570, against 1,154,582 last week and 1,335,676 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,147,000, against 1,207,000 last week and 804,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,195,000, against 1,335,000 last year; in Egypt 74,000, against 28,000 last year; in India 687,000, against 479,000 last year, and in the United States 241,000, against 288,000 last year.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Aug. 15.—Money on call, steady at 2@2½; ruling rate, 2½; closing bid, 2¼@2¾. Time loans, firmer; sixty days, 3⅝@4 per cent.; ninety days, 4¼; six months, 5⅛.

Prime mercantile paper, 6 to 6½ per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, at 4.8310 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.8650 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82¾. Bar silver, 59¾. Mexican dollars, 47. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, irregular.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

August 16, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature, at 8 A. M., 72 degrees; at 8 P. M., 75 degrees; maximum, 82 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 75 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, 2.59.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 7.5 feet.

Weather Prediction.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday.

The Port Calendar—Aug. 16.

Sun rises	5:34 A. M.
Sun sets	6:58 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 24 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	9:17	9:23	3:13	4:42
Southport	7:37	7:50	1:41	1:40
Masonboro Inlet	7:26	7:49	1:21	1:20

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

August 15, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	96	72	.01
Asheville	pt cldy	76	68	.04
Atlanta	cloudy	86	70	.06
Augusta	clear	86	72	.46
Birmingham	cloudy	94	74	.22
Boston	clear	76	58	.0
Charleston	clear	82	76	.0
Charlotte	clear	82	70	.0
Chicago	clear	86	74	.0
Galveston	clear	88	82	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	86	72	.12
Memphis	clear	90	76	.0
Mobile	raining	94	74	.01
Montgomery	cloudy	94	76	.18
New Orleans	pt cldy	90	76	.0
New York	clear	76	64	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	98	74	.50
Palestine	clear	94	74	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	86	66	.0
Raleigh	clear	74	66	.0
Savannah	clear	82	74	.04
Shreveport	clear	92	72	.0
St. Louis	clear	98	78	.0
Washington	clear	80	62	.0

THE NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, ...ugust 15.—Turpentine, barely steady.

Rosin—Quiet.

Savannah, August 15.—Turpentine, firm, at 36@36½. Sales, 854; receipts, 940; shipments, 4,004; stocks, 33,106.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,522; receipts, 3,570; shipments, 6,855; stocks, 167,696. Quote: A, B, 3.65 to 3.75; C, D, 3.75; E, 3.80; F, G, 3.82½ to 3.85; H, 3.90; I, 4.00; K, 4.05 to 4.10; M, 4.35; N, 5.20 to 5.25; W G, 6.05 to 6.10; W W, 6.35 to 6.40.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EASTern District of North Carolina, ss.: In the United States District Court in and for said District, Wilmington Division.—In the matter of H. Gideon, of Wilmington, N. C., Voluntary Bankrupt. No. 185 in Bankruptcy. Petition for Discharge.

To the Honorable H. G. Connor, Judge of the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina:

H. Gideon, of Wilmington, in the County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 1st day of July, 1913, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts payable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are exempted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 15th day of August, A. D. 1913.

H. GIDEON, Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon.

Eastern District of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

On this 15th day of August, A. D. 1913, on reading the foregoing petition it is ordered by the Court: That a hearing be had upon the same on the 15th day of September, 1913, before Geo. H. Howell, Special Master of said Court, at Wilmington, N. C., in said district, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in Wilmington "Star," a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court: That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residences as stated.

Witness the Honorable H. G. Connor, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Wilmington, N. C., in said district, on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1913.

Attest: ALEX. L. BLOW, Clerk.
(Seal of Court.) By S. P. COLLIER, Deputy Clerk.
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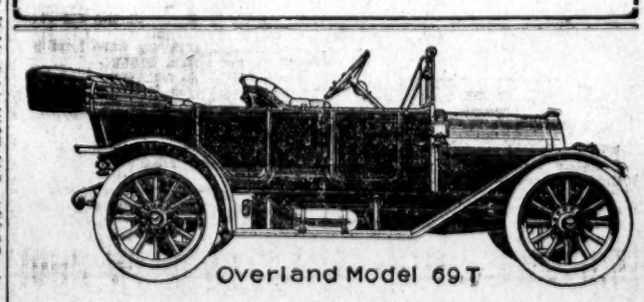

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ALLEGED SPY TELLS HIS STORY

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pass between them," said the witness, leaning back in his chair and pausing to puf at his cigarette. "but I had reason to believe that plenty of it was passing. I go. mine open and above board."

"Why do you say you had reason to believe money was passing?"

The witness leaned forward and pounded on the committee table.

"I'm not a fool," he declared vigorously. "When two guys like me and McDermott sit down to a table and the two of us ain't got a penny, and a third guy comes in and we have eats and drinks and get up with the dough, I know that dough don't grow on trees, or on the table."

The witness said that he, McDermott and Mulhall, after conferring at the capital would adjourn to a dining room in a small hotel near the Capitol for "extended sessions." He described the room provided in the Capitol for the conferences as a "good place to sleep off dru nks."

"How would you or McDermott know about the other having money after these conferences?" said Chairman Garrett.

"We'd just smile at each other," he said. "Both of us was careful not to let the other know about how much money we had. If Mulhall gave me two bills I'd hide the larger one and flash the smaller one, because every time I flashed anything over two dollars he copped half of it. He would go to the cashier and give him his money and draw two dollars, and come back to where I was. He'd say to the cashier 'For God's sake don't let Mac see this.' We were both doing this."

"At this time your relations with McDermott were confidential?" asked Garrett.

"Oh, yes," said the witness. He said that a hotel cashier named Regan had made affidavit as to these transactions.

Regan will appear later.

The money he received from Mulhall on these occasions, the witness said, was always deducted from his monthly stipend.

He said that his employment by Mulhall was for the purpose of keeping Mulhall and James A. Emery, counsel for the National Association of Manufacturers, advised of the status of legislation in the House, and in various committees, and supplyign documents to National Association of Manufacturers' officials.

McMichaels told of a conference early in 1912, at a saloon near the Capitol, when, he said, he, McDermott and Mulhall drew up a resolution providing for the publication of the Mulhall correspondence and documents

He said that McDermott agreed to see Speaker Clark, Majority Leader Underwood and Republican Leader Mann, and if they were favorably inclined, to introduce the resolution in the House.

"Three days later," said the witness, "McDermott told Mulhall that he had seen the leaders and that they advised against the introduction of the resolution. "McDermott lied about that. He hadn't seen the leaders."

"How do you know he lied?" asked Chairman Garrett.

"Why, he'd rather lie than eat!" said McMichaels.

The chairman had some difficulty in restoring order in the committee room after this outburst.

SUFFRAGETTES END MEETING.

Miss Addams Speaks, Urging Franchise for Women.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Miss Jane Addams, of Chicago, tonight addressed a mass meeting marking the conclusion of a conference here of the National Council of Women Voters, representing about four million feminine votes in several Western States.

Urging the need for universal woman's suffrage, Miss Addams declared that women should have the franchise, not only to bring about intelligent humanitarian legislation, but in order to be in a position to follow it into intelligent enforcement. "Woman," said she, "has discovered that the unrepresented are always liable to be given what they do not need by legislators who merely wish to placate them. A child labor law exempts street trades, the most dangerous of all trades to the child's morals. A law releasing mothers from petty industry that they may rear worthy children provides so inadequate a pension that overburdened women continue to face the necessity of neglecting their young in order to feed them."

The final session of the council today discussed plans for the new bureau of political education for women vo ters, Miss Helen Todd, of San Francisco, was placed in charge of the bureau, which will undertake to mold the feminine voters into a cohesive body.

The council endorsed: Motherhood pensions, minimum wages for women, health certificates for marriage, working men's compensation act, extension of the eight hour law, teachers' pensions, the "red light" law or Iowa injunction and abolishment law; industrial training schools for delinquent girls and anti-capital punishment laws.

Miss Addams and Miss Mary McDowell, of Chicago, called on President Wilson today and expressed their appreciation for his retention in office of Miss Julia Lathrop, head of the children's bureau. Miss Lathrop accompanied the party, and all three talked briefly with the President about the work of the children's bureau in which the President expressed enthusiasm and interest. The subject of votes for women was not discussed.

CONGRESS IN REVIEW.

Summary of Day's Work in the House and Senate.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Senate:

Senator Penrose introduced resolutions on Mexican situation and precipitated bitter debate between Democraits and Republicans.

Consideration of tariff bill resumed.

Elections committee voted to report favorably Clapp bill to prevent Senators and Representatives from soliciting political campaign funds.

Considered nominations in executive session.

Adjourned at 6:10 P. M. until 11 A. M. tomorrow.

House: Representative Towner introduced resolution to authorize President to act with Argentina and Brazil in offering mediation in Mexico.

Anti-suffragettes were given hearing by Chairman Henry, of Rules committee and promised formal hearing in December.

Major Edward Russell, opposed before Military Affairs committee proposal to form separate aviation corps in army.

Adjourned at 12:25 A. M. until noon Tuesday.

Norfolk, Va., Aug [illegible].—Mrs. Antoinette Gay Vaughan, wife of Mayor E. C. Vaughan, of Franklin, and mother of General C. C. Vaughan, of the Fourth Virginia Regiment, died today at her home in Franklin. She was 73 years old.

HUERTA NOW KNOWS UNCLE SAM'S VIEWS

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accept the document for President Huerta and his cabinet and study it.

It would appear now that as the message has been in the possession of the Huerta government since Thursday night and no action concerning it has yet been announced the government i sdisposed summarily to reject it.

The Government Silent

The government remains silent regarding the entire matter, but Mr. Lind this afternoon with the consent of Senor Gamboa, admitted for the first time to American newspaper corresopndents that he had held conferences with the Mexican minister of foreign affairs, adding that they had been cordial in character.

While either of the principals will admit the fact, information has been obtained that the object of Mr. Lind's visit to Senor Gamboa late last night was to deliver President Wilson's note. As an indication of the determination of Mr. Lind to se conduct himself that he cannot be criticised for talking too much in official quarters, he today refused to grant an interview to a group of well known politicians including a number of members of the Chamber of Deputies.

The group belongs to what is known as the reform element and were close supporters of the late President Madero. Mr. Lind told them that until his official mission was fulfilled he did not desire to discuss Mexican politics with other persons than officials.

Pitched Battle in Progress.

Eagle Pass., Texas, Aug. 15.—A pitched battle between Constitutionalists and Federals is in progress at Rodriguez, State of Coahuila, Mexico, according to military bulletins received at Piedras Negras, constitutionalist headquarters, tonight. According to the advices the fighting at Rodriguez began after the Federals had been defeated at the nearby village of Abasolo. Many prisoners are reported to have been taken at Abasolo accusing three officers who were summarily executed.

Twelve hundred Federals hurried from Montclova, are participating in the fighting at Rodriguez, it is stated.

How the tide of battle is going the rebel dispatches did not state. An ammunition train has been sent to Hermanas, the constitutionalist base of operations.

URGE WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

Council of Women Voters Appear Before Rules Committee.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Supported in their arguments by several members of the House, delegates to the National Council of Women Voters, appeared today before the House Rules committee to urge the creation of a Woman Suffrage committee in the lower branch of Congress. The women were led by Mrs. Emma Smith Devoe, president of the council. Representative Raker, of California, Keating of Colorado, and Falconer, of Washington, were on hand to champion their cause.

In anticipation of a large audience, the Rules committee abandoned its original intention to hold the hearing in its own room. Instead, the women were received by Chairman Henry and his colleague in the conference room in the House office building, the largest chamber in the structure.

Reports on the recent international Suffrage convention at Budapest, and papers on conditions in the States of Washington, Colorado and Oregon, were on the programme of the afternoon session.

Representative Falconer, of Washington, characterized the Judiciary committee as "the committee of the dead," and added: "Every blooming brewer and whiskey distiller is against woman suffrage."

Miss Addams was told by Chairman Henry that the committee had not taken action because it regarded the suffrage question as one of enfranchisement, with which the States should deal.

Miss Addams insisted, however, that the United States Congress, unlike many foreign countries, was unwilling to have open discussion of suffrage in its halls.

Plans for a national convention at San Francisco in 1915, was the chief business before the session this afternoon. The invitation to hold the meeting on the Pacific coast was given by Mrs. John E. Raker, of California.

At the proposed convention all the suffrage States in the Union will be represented by accredited delegates who will formulate policies for the organization.

Tonight the delegates attended a reception at the home of Representative William Kent, of California.

DEATH OF MISS MUNN.

Sad Death of Young Lady at Family Home Here Yesterday Morning.

Many friends were grieved yesterday to learn of the death of Miss Jennie Vivian Munn, which occurred at the family home, No. 713 North Third street, yesterday morning at 3 o'clock after an illness of a few weeks. She was a devoted and faithful member of Brooklyn Baptist church, and was a young lady of many admirable traits of character.

Surviving her are her two devoted sisters and four brothers, Miss Fannie Belle Munn, of Wilmington; Mrs. L. B. Shaw, of Ivanhoe; Messrs. A. D. Munn and J. A. Munn, of this city; Mr. A. L. Munn, of Jonesboro, Fla.; and Mr. D. C. Munn, at the old family home at Tar Heel.

The funeral services were held last night at the home, conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. A. Sullivan. The body will be taken this morning on the 5 o'clock S. A. L. train to St. Paul near which place is located the family burying ground.

EXTREME HEAT WAVE

Nebraska Again the Victim of Record-breaking Temperatures

Omaha, Neb., August 15.—With a temperature of 97 degrees at noon today, and much higher maximum promised by the Weather Bureau, Nebraska again was the victim of record-breaking heat. Every point in the State reported intense heat and the corn crop continued to wilt. In Omaha the humidity was somewhat tempered by a breeze, but many outside points reported the presence of hot winds.

For tonight the Weather Bureau promised it would be "not quite so warm."

BOY SHOT ACCIDENTALLY.

By Companion Aboard Revenue Cutter at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 15.—Irving Copridge, a 16-year-old boy of this city, was accidentally shot and killed today on board the revenue cutter Itasca, by Louis Haddaway. The lads, who were mess boys, were playing with the revolver, and Haddaway, thinking it unloaded, snapped it at his companion. The bullet passed through the boy's body and lodged in the wood work of the cabin.

DISPUTE CURFEW CRUSADE.

New York's Mayor and Attorney General at Odds Over Measure.

New York, Aug. 14.—With Mayor Gaynor and District Attorney Whitman at odds over the mayor's 1 o'clock curfew crusade, a magistrate today issued warrants charging assault against Police Inspector John F. Dwyer and 13 policemen who were concerned in ejecting men and women diners from Thomas Healy's restaurant an hour after midnight this morning. Mr. Whitman was among those driven out.

Dwyer and five of the policemen were arraigned in court and held for a hearing Saturday morning. Magistrate Deuel, who took the pleas of the prisoners, wrote to the district attorney declaring there had been "usurpation of judicial functions by the police officials" and recommended a grand jury investigation.

Mr. Whitman conferred with the grand jury and it was announced that an inquiry would be begun next week.

Acting Police Commissioner McKay tonight announced that Healy's restaurant would not be disturbed pending hearings in the cases of Dwyer and his men. The mayor informed McKay that it would be "unseemly" for the police to enter the place again and encounter Mr. Whitman's opposition.

"You will continue to perform your duty in this respect at all hotels or liquor places where the district attorney does not oppose you," the mayor instructed McKay. "As soon as he opposes you, cease. If we are to have a recurrence of the drunken, all night orgies which we suppressed in these places, the police department cannot be blamed therefor."

The mayor and the prosecutor each issued statements placing responsibilities upon others. If Mr. Whitman had informed the police commissioner or the mayor that he disagreed with their interpretation of the liquor tax law, the mayor declared, the police would have followed the prosecutor's views.

Mr. Whitman replied that it was not his duty to advise Mr. Gaynor or the police as to the law.

Shortly after midnight Healy closed his restaurant after announcement that the patrons within would be allowed to remain until 1 o'clock, but that no persons could enter. Until after the hearings of Dwyer and the patrolmen, Healy said he would close his place at the curfew at that hour each morning.

FRANK MURDER TRIAL.

Defense Will Introduce Many More Witnesses Before Concluding.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 15.—Attorneys for Leo M. Frank, on trial here for the murder of Mary Phagan, tonight announced that probably one hundred more witnesses would be introduced by the defense before the case is closed. This was understood to mean that instead of ending this week, as had been predicted, the trial would extend well into next week. Solicitor General Dorsey had previously stated that the prosecution would present extended evidence in rebuttal, in the attempt to discredit character witnesses who have testified for Frank.

The chief point of interest at today's session was the admission as evidence of a letter written by Frank to M. Frank, his uncle, who was in New York at the time the murder was discovered. This letter, the defense claimed, was written on April 26th, at about the hour when the State charged Frank killed the little factory girl. It contained mention of the Memorial Day parade and other current events, and the statement that "nothing startling" had happened since M. Frank had left Atlanta. Attorneys for the prosecution objected vigorously to the admission of this letter as evidence, but Judge Roan ruled that it was competent.

A number of witnesses were introduced today by the defense for the purpose of fixing, as far as possible, every move made by Frank on the day of the murder. In cross examining these witnesses, the prosecution continued its line of inquiry as to Frank's conduct toward the women employes of the factory.

Mrs. Rea Frank, mother of the defendant, was the last witness today. It was she who produced the M. Frank letter.

PRAYERS FOR RAIN.

Kansas and Missouri Beset by Continued Drouth.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 15.—Prayers for rain were asked for in Kansas and Missouri today by citizens and clergymen who believe that spasmodic prayers are not sufficient to end the drouth which has beset the Southwest for more than three weeks. In Kansas hundreds of persons wrote to Governor Hodges asking him to issue a proclamation calling for a day of public prayer. The Governor declined.

"I believe in the efficacy of prayer," said the Governor, "but not in the case of floor or drouth."

The letters to Governor Hodges were from all parts of the State. Some urged the Governor to ask that every resident attend church Sunday morning and that every one make a proyer of his own. Others urged that the proclamation simply ask each citizen to offer a prayer at his home or at church.

The weather forecaster at Topeka said tonight there was no relief in sight for Kansas, either from the drouth or heat. He said the average temperature day and night for the last ten days was 90.1 degrees, breaking the previous record of 89.8 recorded from July 16th to 26th, 1909.

Reports from the various stations indicated that temperatures in Kansas today ranged from 100 to 108 degrees. In Leavenworth county where 108 was registered, farmers today began hauling water from the Missouri river.

Carrollton, Mo., Aug. 15.—Five passengers in H. S. Vandeventer's automobile were instantly killed and Vandeventer received injuries from which he soon died when an Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe passenger train struck the machine at a crossing near here today. Vandeventer, who lived at Brookfield, Mo., was driving the car.

FOR THE THIN AND SCRAWNY.

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If you are getting thin you are sick, although you may not know it. If you are losing weight steadily, there is something wrong that needs looking after. If you have always been thin it doesn't follow that you are sick, but you may not be healthy. You cannot be strong if you are thin.

Try then to be healthy and plump, it is not difficult if you know how.

The only way to increase the weight and gain health and flesh is by using Samose, the standard flesh forming food and tissue builder. It mingles with the food you eat and is assimilated so that all the flesh forming and tissue building elements of the food are retained in the system. This explains the great value of Samose.

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PILGRIMS' MEMORIAL UNVEILED

In Celebration of Their Departure from England to America

Southampton, England, August 15.—A memorial, in celebration of the tercentenary, of the departure of the Pilgrims from Southampton for America, was unveiled here today by Walter Hines Page, the United States ambassador. It is a column erected on the site of the pier from which they embarked on the Mayflower. The ceremonies were presided over by the mayor of Southampton. Speeches were made by members of the Alden, Winslow and Brewster families, and by Joseph G. Butler, of Youngstown, Ohio, who unveiled the "Ohio panel" at the base of the monument.

Ambassador Page dedicated the monument with an oration in which he quoted James Russell Lowell's saying that the Pilgrims were the only colonists who went in search of God, instead of gold. He continued:

"They had not been kindly enough treated in England to make life tolerable to them, but still they wished to be English subjects. Blood, institutions, loyalty and the trick of supremacy in the breed were theirs and should always be theirs. In all the combination of the races of men, and in all the workings of circumstance no other fusion of great forces was ever so nearly invincible.

Freedom to worship lead straight to the Republican form of government, and the Democratic structure of the society on the Mayflower carried the seeds of all Republican institutions, including even the seeds of recurring intolerances. The American of today is as strong a believer in his great destiny as were the Pilgrims of old."

The monument, designed by R. M. Lucas, is a column of stone with bronze panels represeitng heroic scenes in connection with the Pilgrims. The cost was defrayed from public subscriptions taken in the United States and England.

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Business Locals.

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Wanted—Agents.
Wanted—Young Man.
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FOR RENT The desirable corner store, Fourth and Red Cross streets; possession Sept. 1st. For particulars, apply C. P. B. Mahler, 23 South Second street. au16-1t*

FOR RENT—Six-room flat, 505 North Fourth street; all improvements. Rent, $15.00. Apply C. P. B. Mahler, 23 S. Second. au16-1t*

WANTED—A young man for night clerk at Atlantic Cafe, opposite Union depot. Apply in person. au16-1t*

WANTED—A band sawyer at once. Address Box 742, Wilmington, N. C. au16-2t*

AGENTS WANTED—For new auto. device. Record breaking sales everywhere. Big money. Full particulars given free. Write today. Address Phoenix Specialty Co., Asheville, N. C. au16,23,30-3t*

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EXTRA FANCY dressed chickens. Nice peaches; fancy celery; very best of beef, veal, lamb and pork. Native beef and veal. See our supply before buying your Sunday goods. Sanitary refrigeration. Quick delivery. Palace Market, 108 South Front street; 'Phone 72. au16-tf

WANTED—Collector for temporary work in city; must come well recommended; can average better than $15 per week by diligent effort. Temporary arrangement may be made permanent, upon demonstration of ability. Address, with references, and state where last employed, "Collector," care Star office. au16-2t

BEST TABLE BUTTER, three pounds for $1. Fresh country eggs, 25c.; granulated sugar, 5 1-2c.; Caraja coffee, 30c. Bananas, 15c. dozen. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. au16-1t

SPRING CHICKENS and grown chickens. We are almost giving them away today because we are overstocked. We have any size you want at your price. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. au16-1t

PLANING MILL FOREMAN—Wanted, at once; good position; write or apply quick to Onslow Lumber Co., Jacksonville, N. C. au15-3t

FARM FOR SALE or exchange, located near Scott's Hill; 150 acres cleared, 150 woods. Will sell for cash or exchange for city property. Good dwelling on property. For information, apply to N. Sidbury, Scott's Hill, N. C. au15-6t*

PURITY OF INGREDIENTS entering into our products, and sanitary condition are guaranteed by The Royal Bakery Co., No. 22 North Front street; 'phone 246. au14-3t

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WANTED — Three or four rooms, furnished, for light housekeeping, by middle of September or first of October. No children. Address "D," care Star. aug13-tf

WANTED—Young country boy to work in grocery store. Address "I. X. L.," care Star office. au12-6t*

EGGS—Order Ridgefield Brand Guaranteed eggs, from your grocer, and get twelve perfect eggs for a dozen. Independent Ice Co. au10-tf

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!—Virginia bred saddle and driving horse for sale. For particulars, apply to Dr. H. G. Dickie, Town Creek, N. C. 'Phone 4513. au10-6t*

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DELICIOUS ICE CREAM today. Let us have your orders early. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co.; 'Phone 485. jy25-tf

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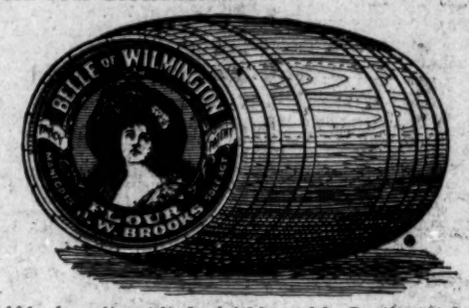

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WILMINGTON, N. C., AS AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS AUGUST 9th, 1913.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$164,589.97	Capital	$ 50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,806.54	Profits	3,079.56
Real Estate	12,000.00	Deposits	150,046.15
Cash and in Banks	24,702.46	Cashiers' Checks Outstanding	33.26
Total	$203,158.97	Total	$203,158.97

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C. W. MELTON.

Entered and filed this 14th day of August, 1913.

JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker.
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Report of the Condition of THE ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO. at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, August 9, 1913.

Resources:	
Loans and Discounts	$592,205.15
Furniture and Fixtures, $100	100.00
All other Real Estate owned	25,500.00
Demand Loans	133,432.26
Due from Banks and Bankers	107,119.01
Cash Items	2,896.01
Gold coin	377.50
Silver Coin, including all minor coin currency	800.26
National Bank Notes and other U. S. Notes	11,518.00
Building Account	91,390.95
Total	$965,339.14
Liabilities:	
Capital Stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	50,000.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	62,301.57
Dividends Unpaid	4.00
Bills Payable	60,000.00
Trust Funds	34,210.14
Demand Certificates of Deposit	127,827.93
Savings Deposits	577,195.50
Certified Checks	200.00
Accrued Interest Due Depositors	3,500.00
Total	$965,339.14

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of August, 1913.

C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
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EDUARD AHRENS,
C. W. YATES,
Directors.

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